



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2018

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Sunday Jan. 26th 1879
Raleigh N.C.

My dear Wife:

It is a beautiful sunny day and I am too lazy to write at all. In fact I have been putting off my letter all the morning and do not now know what I do want to write. I am here indexing my book the job is almost as great an one, I find as the writing it. Though I hope to acquire a proficiency in it which will enable me to progress faster than at present I am able to do. I do not know what is before me then and do not see any means of querying. I still think you had better remain where you are during the next year. It may prove unnecessary for you to do so, but I see no means for deciding otherwise at this time.

I am not surprised at what you say about Ed. Gould's unpopularity. He is unquestionably insincere and not of

the type which wears well. I have never known anything about his legal ability or standing. I had always the impression that Frank had, probably, a very good practice - If I can get away I will try and come up and see you. I cannot do it, however, unless there is a good chance for me to go without feeling that I am robbing you by so doing - I feel very confident that there will be some opening for me, somewhere, and in some matter. I do not know what nor where, and dread to speculate in regard to it - In fact, I will not for it simply gives me the horrors to do so -

I am going to try and sell off my lots in Greenboro, so that I can either leave with credit, or stay in comfort, as I may elect - If I do not see a reasonable chance for

that, I shall cut loose and come to you in the Spring -

I am glad Lodie has such good fun in the snow. I know she must enjoy it - I think she is getting lazy - She has not even acknowledged the nice map of Greensboro which I sent her - However, I suppose when the snow goes off she will do better -

I am boarding at the Harbor and work in Shaffer's office. I do not know as I could be better situated. I get board room lights &c for \$30 per month and for one month could not do better - The house is very well run now - Have not seen Mrs B, and do not know whether she is here or not - Henry told me that Lucy has been very sick for some weeks -

There is no news of any body here only Mrs Shaffer has another baby

They are doing a fine business since
they learned how.

It is growing dark and
I must close and go to
my room - God bless you
all -

Yours

Albion

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