

New York, Dec 9th 1885

Mr. A. W. Houghton
Dear Sir:

I trust you will not misunderstand me if I take the liberty to mention that I am still out \$20. on the Newfoundland Slough. If you were here ago.

Now I wish in no way to trouble, but I feel sure that you will not be angry, if I say that the amount would do me a heap of good just at present. If it should not inconvenience you, I know you will send me the money - if it is not convenient, please do not think that I would be in any way put out by a refusal. I merely mention that I am a little hard up & that if you have a little to spare, it would do me good just at this moment.

I hope you are in good health & will soon give us a new book & other signs of your activity.

Very truly yours

George V. Thee
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