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P. V. De GRAW,
General Southern Manager.

My dear Judge:

I have not written for ten days hoping to have some definite information to give.

The interview was returned from the World by Ballard Smith with a formal explanatory note. The fact that it got into his hands from Col. Cockerill's--when it was sent to the Col., personally with a private note from me, indicates that there is something askew at the office and that the Col. was not in a position to write me of the change. I can do nothing more now by correspondence, but when I am in the city again which will be toward the end of October I will see what the trouble is. If Cockerill has made no movement on the points I wrote him concerning yourself, I will talk directly to Pulitzer.

Meantime I have made other efforts with the interview and expect to see it published very shortly.

Ere this I trust you have seen Lovett. He wrote me that in some weird way the days slipped away from him, but that he had written you explaining and purposed seeing you in the near future.

Father has been at the Websters. Webster has

been sick. Father will write you as soon as anything definite develops; I scarcely think the W's will do much.

With what astounding regularity hitches occur, when the first knot ~~see~~ is discovered. If Lovett does nothing please let me know at once, as I have a man in Buffalo—Ambrose Butler of the News—to whom I talked of the post business conditionally. Lovett I have always known to be a bit of a devotee to masterly inactivity, but he has always stuck to his word like paint.

Faithfully,
yours,
W. W. [Signature]

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Will talk directly to Phillips.

Meanwhile I have made other efforts with the paper and expect to see it published very shortly.

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