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Dictated.

Miss Emilla Kolbourne,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I have your favor of the 7th inst. and have, as requested, mailed a copy of "Murvale Eastman" to Mrs. Craigmile and one to Miss Kilbourne. The bill I will leave for Mr. Bell to send. He, unfortunately, is detained at home by ~~the~~ sad fatality in his family, his little boy of four having suddenly died.

I am sorry to learn that the N. Y. trip was so unfortunate for the family, especially as the Judge's part of it gave so much pleasure to so many people.

I will report now what I should have done before, I suppose, that I have been laid up for the past two weeks with a severe attack of the Grippe, which will account for my not having acknowledged the receipt of the Judge's note of a week ago or more, with reference to some further corrections in the plates of "Eastman". They were, however, promptly attended to. As for myself, I am gradually getting up. I go away to Springfield, Mass. to-morrow, for about a week and hope to come back entirely straightened out.

My hearty remembrances to all of the family, please, with sincerest wishes for their early recovery from illness.

Yours very truly,

