



MELLIN'S FOOD

FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

Office of the
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THOMAS DOLIBER,
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.

Boston, Mass., U.S.

Dictated by

Stenographer

Dec. 24, 1891.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22d inst. If you apparently ignored the opening lines of our letter of the 15th inst., we beg to submit that your daughter's letter of Oct. 30th reached us Nov. 3d and the sketches a day later. At this season of the year, our office work is very heavy; at the time the sketches were received, the gentleman who attends to such matters was already engaged with matters of great importance that could not be deferred and when these were adjusted, other matters required his presence in the west for a fortnight and more. Upon his return, matters demanding his immediate attention received his attention and your daughter's matter received his earliest possible attention under the circumstances. There is nothing surprising or businesslike in all this. As to the price for the sketches, we can only say that we can offer the amount we believe them to be worth to us for our business purposes. We will offer \$150 for those received and the same amount for the balance of the set if they prove as satisfactory; this is nearly double the value set upon them by our engraver. We often regret that our judgment in our business interests differs so materially from the multitudes of correspondents who submit advertising schemes for our approval that we have to decline them. We beg to state that we regret also that you have been so perturbed by this delay and that we cannot offer an amount more closely approximating the amount set upon them by your daughter.

Yours very truly,

Doliber-Goodale Co.