

Albany, N. Y. Jan. 1, '91.

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Mayville N.Y. }

My dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec. 19 was recd. two days later. In this letter you asked if I could use some circulars for the information of those not reading the Letter I mean. These were exactly what I think we need here, but I could not answer your letter for four days before recy. your letter I was taken with an unusually severe attack of la grippe from which I have just recovered sufficiently to write.

But the mails of the 26 brought me your last letter (containing notices to members of Advisory

Committee which I have mailed) for outside. Hence my means
and also the ^{desired} circulars. I am much more limited than
the work, discussing various, of usual.
course, I have been forced to
sincerely to examine, but hope
to begin again in a few days.

I am afraid, however, that but
very few, indeed, in this com-
munity realize the gravity of
the situation. They may regard
it as a consideration in education, but
there will be any action in
the way of a donation to the cause.

The 25th sent was certainly
given most willingly and I wish
I could name it ten times so
much, but the fact is that this
year, for only the second time
in 17 years, I am not teaching
I did not secure a school in
the neighborhood, and was so
situated that I could not well

hoping for some practical
results in this work
remain,

Yours sincerely

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