

Fair Oaks.  
Glenoe, Illinois.

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892

Judge Loughe

Dear Sir

My husband left  
your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
unanswered in his sudden  
and hurried departure.  
He left home on Monday  
to go to New York, thence  
to Maine to see my  
parents and planning  
to return by the first of  
next week and take  
the steamer Friesland  
for Southampton and

and Antwerp on  
Wednesday of next  
week. He reached  
Governor's Island his  
home when in New  
York. His trip abroad  
was unexpected. But  
his father Rowland  
has been seriously ill  
for some time in  
Rome and greatly  
desired that my  
husband should come  
to bring him home as  
soon as the physicians  
would permit him  
to travel. We greatly  
regret your illness  
and consequent dis-

engagement of some few months  
or a longer time. We hope you re-  
cover only to complete our study.  
With kindest remembrance to -

Mrs. Jervis and yourself

Always yrs.

Wm. F. Howard