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Mayville, N. Y., July 1st, 1907.

Monday P.M.

Dear Mr Waite:-

I have paid the Water Rates for "The Thorheim" for the six months ending May 30th, 1907. The amount, as recorded by the metre, came to \$15.45., as against the six months previous, which was \$2.50, and this included the water used in making the cement walk. It is not probable that the water used by us during the time we were alone in the house, was as much as that employed in making the walk.

Now, as the water was shut off from our apartment for three months in the last six months and from the Granger apartment for two months during this period and neither the Grangers nor the Nelsons ~~have~~ have done any washing, it would seem that the bulk of the water shown on the meter was used by the down-stairs apartments. I think it would be no more than equitable <sup>therefore</sup> to charge you with \$6. of the amount I have paid. As for Mrs Cooper--she is a poor widow like myself--perhaps has not so much as I, and children besides, I think I will not ask her ~~to~~ to pay any of this--simply bear the loss myself.

As soon as I can do so, I shall have individual meters put in the different apartments, so each one will know exactly how much water they use, for I think even with the best intentions in the world, one is apt to be a little more economical when they know they must foot the bill themselves. You can pay the \$6. into the bank to Mr. Cipperly when you pay your rent for July.

Please believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*Emma K. Granger*