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Wednesday p.m.

My dear Mr Moot:

Yours with the clippings came yesterday. I am glad you found what I had written gave a good picture of how the Reforestation article was written. From this sample, do you think I could write a biography of the Judge which people would find sufficiently interesting to read?

Now, there is another matter I wish to present to you:

We found among the Judge's papers 3 Shares of the Crew-Levick Oil Stock, which had been assigned to him by my sister, Miss A. C. Kilbourne, who owned them. She, you will remember was thrown from the carriage between here and Chautauqua in July 1896, and lived only a few hours after the accident. With the Stock Certificates was a letter from some officer of the Company to whom the Judge had written to have the transfer recorded, saying he must come in person to Philadelphia or send a power of Atty, to some one there, to make the assignment in proper form. This he had never attended to--putting it off I suppose until such a time as he might happen to be in the City, and evidently forgot all about it. So the stock still stands in my sister's name. When she died, she left her property which was all in Erie, to my other unmarried sister, S. E. Kilbourne, who died without a will, in Chicago, the following year, 1897, leaving as her only heirs, my sister Mrs D. K. Hall of Chicago and myself. The Judge was Executor of my sister Angie's will.

The Judge's neglect to have the transfer to him made legal, complicates matters, you see.

You will find enclosed a letter to a friend in Philadelphia, to whom the daughter had written about this Stock. This Mr Kirkpatrick is the Financial Agent of the Girard Trust Company, whose acquaintance we made while abroad--he and his wife making their first visit across the seas and he called at the Consulate to pay his respects to the representative of his country in Bordeaux. He is about as capable a man as there is to handle such matters.

Now, will you please read this letter, and with the facts above narrated, tell me how I am to proceed to get this Stock transferred to me, as the Judge's heir, and to get the accumulated dividends? There is no bonanza in this, but the little will help even if it is so little, when we have so much we want to do with our money.

Most sincerely yours,

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