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Monday p.m.

My dear Bessie:

I wrote you yesterday with not the slightest thought that I might find it necessary, --convenient, rather to write you again to-day, but this morning's mail has disquieted me somewhat, --as I find this financial flurry which is now on, has prevented my calling in some money I had expected to use for getting out the new edition of "Button's Inn," for which I have immediate use. I have bought the plates of the Boston firm, where after long search, they were finally located, and am having printed an edition of 5000 copies, --500 to be ready by Dec. 1st, for the Christmas trade. All this is going to cost about \$1000. --but from the sale of the 5000, I should net \$2500. This may not all be realized in one year--probably will not. But it is sure in time. I have consulted our good friend Mr Moot, about it and he says it is a good investment for me to make.

You have no idea what a demand there is for this book. There are so many strangers going over the trolley to Westfield, --which line, you know goes by the site of the old Inn, --and every one seems to have a hankering for this book. It has been out of print for 10 years, now, and the desire to possess it seems to have increased proportionally as the desire to gratify it decreased.

Remembering that you contemplated calling in some of your Ontario Apartment House stock this month, I thought I would ask you if you would like to loan me \$1000. for a year, taking as security all the revenue from the book until the debt was paid. I wrote Mr McLachlan --I don't think the name is spelled right, but you will know who I mean--last summer, that I would like to call in some of our stock, of course, at the same terms at which it was bought, --but he replied that unless I had a written guarantee that he would let me have it at the same terms, I could not have it. Of course, I have not, though he told me when the investment was made that whenever I wanted my money after a year I could have it at the same rate at which I paid. I think you have a written guarantee, so are all right.

I would give my note and pay 6% interest, yearly or half-yearly as you might desire. I should want to put this on the strictest business basis, --for many friendships are broken, by slackness in money dealings between friends--and relatives. Let me know about this, please as soon as possible. No more now as I want to get this in the mail.

Sincerely yours,