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Mayville, N. Y. February 19th, 1908.

Wednesday p.m.

Brien Heater Company,
Westfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Since writing you earlier in the day, I ~~remembered~~ that your Mr Brien was here when our Brien Heaters were ordered and is ^{thoroughly} familiar with the location, and I would like to have his attention especially called to my communications.

These Heaters are taken care of by one of the tenants of The Thorheim, and though I have repeatedly called his attention to the undue amount of coal he was using it was not until to-day that I discovered his method of treatment of these Heaters, which is as follows:

He is employed in an office in the village. Before going there at 9 o'clock he fills up the Heaters with coal, leaving the drafts all open, ^{no matter what the temperature} The same thing is repeated at noon and at night. Hence, he has been warming "all our doors" at my expense. The draft is very strong and, of course, the heat is not conserved at all, which it should be by closing up the drafts when the fire gets well going.

For the reputation of your Heaters, I hope you will write me a letter, giving specific directions for running them, which I may receive and show to him before I am utterly bankrupted by his waste of coal. As I am a soldier's widow with a small pension, this expense means a good deal to me and I shall appreciate any help you can give me in my extremity.

I am gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

E. K. J. -