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

Wednesday p.m.

Dear Mr Moot:

I am really ashamed to bother you with my petty matters, but do not know what else to do. I send a copy of a letter from Mr Cipperly received this morning and a copy of my reply to it.

I have been simply boiling over this Telephone matter ever since my return from abroad and saw what they had done for which I had to pay out of my Royal Arcanum insurance money a note of \$300. with interest at 6% for three years. Their later action has not improved my temper and I am just mad and I am sure you will think I have had occasion to be.

The daughter and I have talked the matter over just now and I enclose a slip--a memorandum--for your consideration as to a settlement. Please tell me what you think of it. Perhaps I better demand more--then "comp" with them, as of course they will not want to accept this. I think Mr Cipperly has found that the law was against them, so he begins to hedge.

The daughter has been confined to the house for three months, caused by a slip on the pavement which hurt her spine. She has suffered greatly from it but is, we trust, on the mend now. This prevented our carrying out the plan of spending the winter in Nassau, but we have been exceedingly comfortable in our apartment and have not spent near as much money. The new edition of "Button's Inn" came out all right and we had a good Christmas sale and are laying plans for the summer exploitation of it. Hoping Mrs Moot and the sons are well and happy, I am,

Sincerely yours,