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Mayville, N. Y. March 30th, 1908.

Monday p.m.

Brien Heater Company,
Westfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

On my return from several weeks absence, I find awaiting me your favor of the 25th instant.

As before stated to you I had the grate and furnace examined by experts before sending on for your inspection the broken grate. The universal opinion was as then stated that it was not possible to get in this furnace heat sufficient to cause the grate to be in the condition it was--that it was a defective bit of casting when put in and that it was wrong that I should be asked to pay for another to replace it. You seem to look at the matter differently--as I presumed you would. Now, gentlemen, considering the great expense your furnaces have been to me, both by the underestimate of the man who put them in, the cost I have been to since in making them serviceable, and the great amount of coal consumed by these heaters, I think you should not ask me to pay \$9.90, more for this grate. It is unjust to any one, especially to a widow who has no one to fight her battles for her.

I am, gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

E. K. J.