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Mayville, Chautauqua co. N. Y. April 1st, 1908.

Wednesday a.m.

To the Librarian of Congress,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the latter part of 1860, the publishers, Fords, Howard & Hulbert of New York copyrighted certain of my fathers novels, viz, "A Fool's Errand", "Bricks Without Straw" and "A Royal Gentleman". They have since gone out of business and sold to my mother all their right, title, etc to the copyright and plates of these said books. I now wish to apply for a renewal of these copyrights as the limit is reached this year.

Would you kindly give me the information how to proceed to effect this purpose? I have your leaflet "Directions for Securing Copyrights," and note what is said in Paragraph 6, but do not seem to be able to entirely understand it. I am my father's only child.

Anything you can do for me to set me on the right road will be most gratefully accepted.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. J.