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Meyville, Chautauque Co., N. Y.

June 29th, 1908.

Honorable L. E. Bentley,
Special Deputy Collector,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In response to your very kind favor of the 20th of April, answering my inquiry relative to an attorney who would collect a small account for me from Mr Chiarella of your city, I wrote at once to Mr Felix Benhel, and received a reply from him that he would undertake the matter for me. I replied giving him the details, and though I have written him twice since then have failed to have any response from him. I am very sorry to trouble you again, but I would be extremely obliged to you if you could give me any information about him as to why he does not reply to my communications. The matter with which he was entrusted, was not one needing any delay, as it is a fee of \$50. due my late husband as Consul at Bordeaux, since April, 1904. To have it presented to Mr Chiarella, would be all that was necessary, I should think to have it paid at once. I am in great need of this sum at the present time, owing to large expenditures in the last few months in getting out a new edition of my husband's books, and cannot see that there can be any excuse for there not being a settlement.

May I again rely on your courtesy for a reply?

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

E. K. J.