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Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

July 3rd, 1908.

My dear Mr Beale:

Your kind favor of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry you were not re-nominated--you say "re-elected" but did not mean it, I know--for if I had no other interest in the matter but a public one, I should regret it as I think it is not worth while for a Congressman to be only one term in service. He has hardly learned the ropes in one session--just learned how to be of use to his constituency when he must step out. But so it goes.

I shall be very glad to have you continue in the house until the date you name on the same rental, but could you not make it until May 1st? That would be the ^{summer} six months and would be the season for getting some one in for the season. I have had considerable shrinkage in some of my investments which makes my revenue too small to keep up the house there and here too and I shall have to try and rent it again. If you can help me about it in any way, please do so.

Mrs Warner is not here, but as her interest in the house is much less than mine, I do not think she will in any manner object to the continuing of the arrangement noted, but I do hope you can stay until May 1st. I will, however send your letter to Mrs Warner.

The daughter and I have been some time in Cambridge Springs, and met many Pittsburg people, all of whom had a good word to say of "Congressman Beale". I do not understand why you were not re-nominated.

Again thanking you for your letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. K. J.