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W. H. Scofield Esq.,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of yours of even date.

For six months or more I have been trying to get some one to empty the cesspool you name. While I have had a half dozen or so promises from men to do the work it still remains undone. I was not aware, however, that it had reached the stage of a "nuisance" to my neighbors as your note of today informs me that it has. The utmost of my efforts has only succeeded in getting a sort of promise that the man who does such work at Chautauque could attend to it when the season closes there. I will write him to-day and ask that if it is in any manner possible he may do this job sooner.

We are leaving tomorrow, the daughter and I, for an absence of 10 days or two weeks in Ohio. I will also write to Mr Pike who has promised to do some work on this cesspool when it is emptied, and perhaps he will be able to hurry up matters for me. I do not see what more I can do despite my sincere willingness to abate the "nuisance".

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

