

~~Dear~~  
The Mutual Life Ins. Co.  
of New York. —

Sir: I have ~~just~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~received~~ <sup>received</sup>  
from my Agent Mr. C. P.  
Copperly ~~of the State Bank~~ <sup>of the State Bank</sup>  
of Mayville N.Y. of a receipt  
from your Company for  
\$15,012.85, — for me to sign  
in full of all claims under  
Policy No. 239,865. Taken  
out by my father, in 1883. —  
for \$15,000.

I must confess to utter  
astonishment at the <sup>document</sup>  
~~the account~~ <sup>as you have</sup> ~~amount~~  
which instead of having any-  
thing "Mutual", about it, does  
not even <sup>take account of</sup>  
rebate on the premiums,  
of about 75

which <sup>receipt</sup> has not been <sup>advised</sup> ~~paid~~ <sup>for at</sup> least half the 23 years the policy has run.

I cannot ~~accept~~ <sup>sign the receipt</sup> ~~the matter~~ without investigation. ~~The~~ <sup>the receipt</sup> has been returned, assigned, to the Cofp, and I have written my lawyer, the address 1000 N. of Buffalo, N.Y. to take the matter in hand.