

Hon. O. Noble, President.

M. Rush Warner, Secretary.

Office of the Alps Insurance Company,

Cash Assets, \$311,948.28.

Eric, Pa., Dec. 23rd 1871

Dear Judge:

Enclosed I hand you draft on N.Y. for \$41.⁰⁰ which Angie asked me to procure & send to you. She left last night at midnight at 7 for Beausville. In reference to Life Ins. on paid up plan. I asked the genl. manager of a Co. about it. He said the "divs" on that class of policy was only about 2 ofo. Now he thinks, I think and insurance men generally think this not to be a very good way to insure. I believe the straight life plan to be the plan, and from what I have seen, the Guardian has paid better dividends than any other Co. or at least they have been as large as any, & much larger than some of the oldest Cos. If you want to take another ticket in this lottery I shall be happy to procure same for you with neatness and dispatch. We have had the d-d. some at winter than for ever known here.

cold blowing & flurting all the while for
the last month, but to-day it is thawing.
I asked a fellow if he had had a sleigh
ride. "No" said he. "I rather sit on a cake
of ice & hire a small boy to throw snow
balls in my face" - That is about it, I think,
nothing new here. I am much better than
when in N.C.; & hope to get much stronger
still. How goes the handle factory?
I believe I shall direct this to your
wife, for Angie told me you carried
the last draft sent, about a week before
opening the letters. I am not sure
but that you directed to her, so I
guess I will send this to your address
after all. Regards to all.

as ever

A. R. Warner

Jos. R. Warner