

Mrs. Susan Crawford

William W. Crawford

Charles J. Crawford



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Dear Friend George:

The photograph of my  
"father" I have duly to hand, in tolerable condition.  
though it <sup>had</sup> been bent so as to mar it somewhat, the features  
however were not injured. I really can trace very  
little resemblance between that picture and my quondam  
pupils. I have him painted on Memory's tablets. Accept  
my sincere thanks for the "counterfeit presentment."

Well I have read "Tourette", and I like it much.  
My daughter, Clethene, has also read it - & she speaks  
loudly in its praise. You will please deem us much  
your debtors for the gratification its perusal fur-  
nished us. I think I see your drift, & I certainly learned  
much concerning the social status of the prudens which  
I little dreamed of before reading the work. I should very  
much like to have one good evening's chat over your  
book. Several allusions and descriptions I think I could fit  
with realiter instances, Old Leon, your Mus. Doe a man by the  
name of Tourette from Boston, & several others.

Besides the pleasure afforded by reading your book,  
it has quickened to newness of life in me a desire to try  
my own hand in the same line, for though I never told  
any one I have long had in mind the plan of like work, embodying  
my own views of American political & Commercial life & their methods.

Whether I shall ever find the time ~~and~~ muster the  
courage to attempt the task; ~~if~~ <sup>or</sup> should I attempt it;  
whether I should have the pluck and endurance to  
complete it, are questions for the future to de-  
termine. Do you suppose it worth while to try  
the experiment?

Once more expressing my gratitude that  
you should hold me dear enough to your heart  
to desire that I should witness your literary suc-  
cesses ~~and~~ send this hasty note, with the hope,  
that the correspondence now resumed may be  
long continued. Regards to Mrs. Louger.

Very truly yours

C. W. Heywood.