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Brattleboro, Vt., Jan 23 1885

Hon. A. W. Towner

Dear Sir

Yours of 21st

just recd. as was also the telegram
by Mr. Fuller, Saturday evening.

I should have replied to telegram
if I had known proper direction
to send telegram.

You will remember that I unexpect-
edly was obliged to go to Keenfield
on the morning train, and had not
an instant's time to spare, not
understanding that it was essen-
tial that the draft come by first
mail I attended to it personally
on my return the next day and
the letter was posted in letter box

on main street on the afternoon
of the 20th in season for afternoon
collection.

I am very sorry ~~if~~ my sending it
one day later than I should have
done so if I had not been called
unexpectedly away has been an
annoyance to you and can only
say in excuse that if you had
mentioned a desire that it be sent
promptly I should have gone to
bank in Greenfield and arranged
in regard to it.

I hope it has reached its des-
tination safely, (as it should have
done on the 20th inst. being mailed 20th)

If it fails to reach you through
fault of the "Democratic tendencies"
of the mails, I can arrange with
bank here that payment on it
be stopped, and forward another to
you.

Yours truly

E. N. Van Dorn