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My Dear Judge,

Thanks for your kind note of 17th, we are all right up to the present time.

I came down to business on monday as usual, my clerk House'l and myself were ~~sent~~ two out of four people from all the Oranges who made the trip. We started at our usual time 7 a. m. walked to Rosevill the next station east of ours towards N. Y. thinking we would get a train on the Bloomfield branch of our Ry which strikes the main line at that point, and we did catch a train, but it did not leave there until about wednesday, and after we had monkeyed around there several hours we started for Pa. R. R. depot Market St., Newark, caught a train there that left at 4 p. m. and after backing and pushing with 3 locomotives they finally landed us just on the east edge of the meadows between Newark and Jersey City, and when we found there was no hope of the train getting through, we left it and walked to Jersey City, about 3 or 4 miles. We stuck for an hour and a half on the ferry boat, & finally reached the office at 8 p. m. none the worse for our trip, as I had sense enough in the mng. to put on a pair of high topped rubber boots. It was a devil of a storm an no mistake. Just think of every railway blocked tight for two days. It was positively necessary for me to be in N. Y. on Tuesday as we had a lot of goods on an ocean steamer and had to get off our bills of lading or run the risk of shouldering a lot of unnecessary and heavy expenses on the other side of the frog pond

if we did not have the papers there in time.

I managed to send Housel out to the house tuesday night to tell wife that all was safe, and had sent her a message on monday from Newark advising her that I was on the way to N.Y. and would not try to come home until the storm was over. Still she worried a good deal.

It just fortunately happened that we were well stocked with all sorts of provisions and could have stood a siege of a couple of weeks.

Did you have any of the storm at your place?

Do you take the N.Y. "Tribune" if not I occasionally see things in it that I think would interest you and will send them to you if you do not take the paper regularly. Did you see Cable's letter and what do you think about it.

I notice that the rabbits are still holding forth in Australia, they need "more traps"

Love to all,  
Yours,

"Tedark"