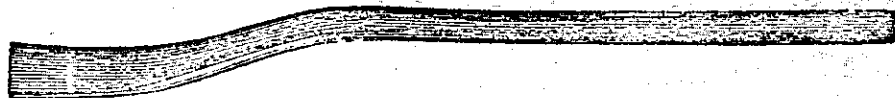
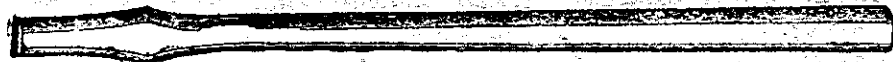


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My dear Judge,

Your two letters of yesty dated today are both just received, and I have just a moment to say that I perhaps very stupidly mailed the poem back to you yesty and you will no doubt have read it before now or I should wire you this information. I supposed from Harpers note that they had read your ms perhaps in some other way and that they meant that they had already published it. I tried at one news stand to get a copy of the paper and was going to send today for one and have had so many things to do that I could not get a chance. Now I understand that they meant that the same subject had been "done" by them. I'm sorry that I did not have sense enough to see it sooner.

Anything that I can yet do to correct my blunder let me do it.

Hastily,

Tederick.