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Mayville N. Y.

August 28th 1889.

Bradford Merrill Esq

My dear Sir:

Returning from a
month's sojourn upon a Pateras in the
Upper Lakes, which is as far away from
this world, if not as near to the next,
as the looms of the apocalyptic vision,
I find yours of July

I most heartily appreciate its
manly courtesy. As, however,
neither the missing manuscript
nor the check referred to have
entered an appearance, permit
me to ~~renew myself to your~~
~~attention~~ ~~then to your recollection~~
~~time which is much better~~