

Dictated.

Mayville, N.Y.
Sept. 4th 1889.

Skinner, Minton & Co.

Sirs:

Yours of this morning to Miss K. is rec'd.
more than \$200

I have drafts due, amounting to \$125., which should have been
unexpectedly. I shall have a like amount
here last night. They are ~~still~~ delayed, but I feel confident that
due next week for work already ordered. I do not like to draw
another mail will bring them. In this case you will do me a great
favor if you will kindly hold the check you mention until tomorrow.
to come and publishers, as a rule, do not like such things. The check was
So many business men are absent or just getting back to their of-
ices, that usual prompt firms are slow in their returns.
It is hardly possible that they can be delayed
many days. It would be a great favor if you would carry the balance
for a short time until their payments come in, but if you cannot
do so, of course you cannot. That is all there is of it. However,
it is preferable that a payment is refused please let me know
that I may provide to arrange to secure the holder.