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My Friend Mr. Esq

Dear Sir I send herewith

a Report on the Floods of May  
30 - June 1, in Pennsylvania  
with Map showing approxi-  
-mate averages of quantity, &c

I took great pains to obtain  
the facts, using the observations  
made at about 80 stations of the  
State Weather Service, also all the  
State and National Signal Service  
Observatories. I notice Prof. Briggs'

statement that the flood at Johnstown  
was due to neglect of the builders of  
the South Fork Dam. I doubt myself  
whether any possible structure or  
device would have averted that  
wreck. Indeed, I am quite certain  
that so vast a body of water would

have swept every thing to ruin  
in such a valley as that of the  
Conemaugh. This report and map  
will be widely distributed by  
our State Authorities. It has  
been prepared with accuracy  
and absolute impartiality

Very truly & respectfully  
Loon Blevins

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