

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of
July 29th ~~They are very liberal~~ ^{but rates are} in regard to terms, &c. It
is very liberal enough, but I
am very full of regular work which
pays me just about the same ~~rate~~ as
amount for serial use as ~~you~~ the
column rate you name and just
at this time I have an unusual demand
for ^{separate} articles upon various phases of the
^{x you require} subject. Thus far I have refused them
all, because I do not like occa-
sional work. Of course I could do it
but I should have to steal the time out
of the first vacation I have to ever take

Editor:

Frank Leslie's Illustrated:

Dear Sir:

I have your letter giving information as to terms, &c.

I could not do a single article of that length upon that subject at the rates you name as it is less than my regular rate for signed weekly contributions.

to take in fifteen years and I should
not have to double your figures as the
price. ^{I understand that this} ~~This~~ would not at all be worth
your while ^{since} ~~you can~~ get away ~~number of~~
men who know more about this
subject than I can ever hope to learn
who ^{would gladly double} ~~would~~ write such an article for
half your ~~very~~ ~~low~~ rates.

If you should think it worth
while however you can telegraph
me at Petoskey, Michigan, where I
shall be on Saturday. After that
until the 20th inst, I shall be
on an island where mails and tele-
grams are unknown. If you telegraph
name date ^{at} ~~that~~ article must be in
hand.