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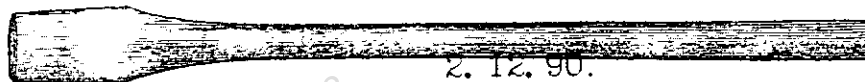
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My dear cousin,

your letters and telegram have been received, and I cannot tell you how sorry I am for the Judge's illness and the trouble you have had and wish it was in my power to have saved you both the suffering and annoyance you have had. I had a serious chase to find out who Fleming's Atty is here, but have at last succeeded, and although he is a pleasant sort of a chap, and would do all he could to save you and the Judge any useless trouble, but says that he is simply acting for Mr. Fleming who asked to have the examination made, and sent the money to pay for it, and as you say it is simply a matter of business with the lawyers and they are earning the money.

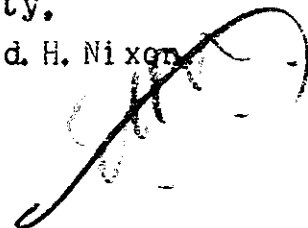
I am personally acquainted with Fleming, although not intimately, but he has had business misfortune himself and I have written him at some length and explained the situation, and informed him that there is absolutely nothing to be had and that he is simply wasting his money, and asked him as an act of humanity towards one who would not ask it for himself, and who had become involved in the trouble from a pure act of kindness and without any benefit to himself, that he would direct his Atty to have any further proceedings in the matter dropped at once. I put it to him clearly that I did not ask it as any favor to me personally but as a matter of duty that I owed the Judge for his great friendship and many kindnesses to me. I further told him that the fact of the examination only came to my knowledge by accident, and that I was making the appeal to him wholly on

my own responsibility, and against the advice of my attorney. I do earnestly hope that he will tell them to stop, and I will advise you at once what he has to say. The delay in getting the name and address of his attorney was caused by the absence of my atty from whom I had to get it.

I hope the Judge is better, and wish you would let me know how he is soon.

Yrs affty,

Ed. H. Nixon

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ed. H. Nixon', written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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