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(FORMERLY NICHOLS HOUSE.)

GILLIES & MORGAN, PROP'R'S,
HORNELLVILLE, N. Y.

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Dear Judge.

Do you suppose that
my work is chiefly at the "Home"?

Well, I should say not!

I had a hard trip to make last week -
or I had it to make sometime & I thought
I'd do it before it got infernally hot.
Well do you know I just struck the all fiercest
blazingest time, and away in the hills of
the southern part of this County. Had a team
five days and really the heat was so great
that I said - - !

Think of feather beds - - and - poor
with the mercury at 95, !!!!!!

Gosh! Was in the town of Jasper,
I think of the name - the hateful night.

of last week and just before Pepper Boniface kindly showed me his sore leg! Do you know, I shall go and kill that man yet, when I get strong enough. What kind of an appetite do you think one could have after such a show?

Right in this County there is as uncivilized, raw & outlandish a set as I ever saw.

I don't see how in thunder a man can live in sight of the magnificent hills and not get a little higher than the old huss he drives. But then he lives on hog & has seen the hills all his life, and I suppose he regards a bit of level a luxury. And quite right too when one has to travel.

They say there are big trout in Kouba Lake but I haven't tried them. It has been so wet the fish are nearly drowned,

A man at Hammondport has agreed to telephone me when they get dried enough to bite, but I might be off for weeks trip when they get ready. I guess there


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is no doubt about the big fish being there. If you will come down I'll steal a day & will try 'em - if it ain't too hot - I am awfully afraid of the sun & last week - well I'll not rehearse my sufferings. I see by the Tribune you were at Lake Mohawk and had a word to say. I was very much interested in your talk, or as much as the paper had of it.

But where is Lake Mohawk?
I can't find it on the map nor in the postal guide.

I don't think I was ever so glad to see, or feel, the temperature going down as after the recent hotness

I don't think it would be right to
send me to — — l. for I would suffer
so much more than the average man and
I haven't been such a very big sinner —
Well I must to bed, love to Fran
and kind. As ever

J. P. Warner

Have you tried the fish in Chautauque
this year? I saw in a paper
to-day an account of fine catches
there

Dutch, you know, is my address.