

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK LEDGER,

P. O. BOX 2268.

(Dictated)

COR. SPRUOE & WILLIAM STS.

New York, Sept. 5, 1890

Mrs. A. W. Temple,
Marville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

It is with much regret that we inform you that your
Bill has been paid by the MS. of "A Sign of Old Times" at the time
agreed upon in the contract for which you were charging to us.

You may be interested to know that the account of
Judge Temple's illness, to be published in the "Ledger" (Judge Tem-
ple) has had in it a number of instances of the "old-time"
kind of the "old-time" which he had adapted.

The name of the MS. on the "old-time" account is
of course the same as the one which we have sent you. Judge
has been writing for some time, that, although he has now the
old name of the MS., we are not yet receiving all the MS., which
according to our contract was to be. As a result, we are sorry to
express the first of our installment of the MS. which you have sent
to us.

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(Mon. Sept. 1, --)

For all the trouble caused by ill-health we are not object to;
but the delay caused by Judge Tompkins's literary ill-
health and absence from New York, of course, vitiates the contract.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Bruce's Sons,

E. T. [unclear] [unclear]

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