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New York, Sept 17. 1890

Dear Mrs. Dangle:

Thanks for your note just received. Since I wrote you, I have been served (presumably as Secy. of the Co.) with a very clumsy summons (dated Mch. 24, 1890; served Sept. 15, 1890; in default of appearance to pay \$25,000 with interest from Mch 26, 1890) My Supreme Court - "Plaintiff desires trial in the County of N.Y."

I want you to tell me whether it is desirable for me to do anything about it - or whether appearance will be put in without my doing anything. Logan is in Mexico, for the next 6 weeks; but I could see his partner, Deming, if you wished me to do anything about it.

For myself, I do not think I shall bother to appear; and

my only motive for doing anything would be best making the D.C. Co. a party, would necessitate any action for the Co. on your behalf - as the action is against A.W. F. E.H.F.

By the terms of the summons appearance must be put in in 20 days, or by Oct 5. That done, I suppose the complaint will be forthcoming.

I do hope the Judge will cultivate the duck's back, and let these things roll off.

Commend me in any way, and believe me ever

Faithfully Yours,

H. W. D. Howard

On second thought, I enclose the summons, which may tell you something I have omitted. Please return it.