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Hon. A. W. Towner,
Mayville, N. Y. }

My very dear Sir -
Our Committee
met last night & adopted
all your recommendations
unanimously, & enclosed
please to find Treasurer
Boussy's check for \$250,
retained for Messrs. Phillips
& McKenny. Our contract
with Judge Walker is that
he shall be in the case till
the end. We have nothing
more to pay him than the
agreed fee, except to defray
his expenses if he goes to Washing-
ton, & we will try to have

him go, & I certainly will convey to him your
wishes in the premises. And the committee voted
that I shall be in it too, ~~but I am not~~ even if I
but go to Washington as ^{their representative when} ~~the~~ ^{though I appreciate your interest in me}
the case comes up. Yet, I regret you made ~~the~~
suggestion, but I could not withhold your
letter from them, & after if they had seen it I
could not restrain their action. They decided
that I had no voice in the matter. All this
your friendship, ⁱⁿ confidence in me, as well as
the committee's, is indeed very gratifying. But
I ~~had~~ have other plans. Yes, I am a regular mem-
ber of the State bar, & our Federal Circuit bar
too. But there is plenty of time ~~ahead~~ & I will
write full. The committee has adopted all
your suggestions & recommendations, & you
have full control of the case. Go right ahead
& do ~~what~~ ^{what} you think best. ~~It would not have~~ ^{It would not have} ~~done~~ ^{done} ~~any of these fellows in the case.~~ ^{we are with you in} ~~to~~

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I did not write the other day
as I had promised, because
our babe was down, quite ill
with the pimper & I was the
physician & ^{partly} nurse too. She
is all right now. I sincerely
hope you & yours have fully
recovered from this disagreeable
disease. It has caused quite
a mortality in this city. The
Committee regretted much
to learn that not only you
but also members of your
family had it. They deeply
wish this will find you all
well. Please to present my respect-
ful regards to Mrs. Tompkins.
Yours faithfully,
L. A. Martinet