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Dansville, N. Y., 15 May 1899.

Dear Judge

"The Chemistry of Biology"
was read on Saturday.
I have sent for the manager
of the Savilla Co., Mr.
B. Oberdorfer, & laid the case
before him, favoring the
scheme strongly. I believe
that it is a great opportunity
full of magnificent possibilities.
He admitted all this, & then
said the company was not
in shape to handle the
scheme of advertising de-
manded. I am probably do-
not know that the Savilla
is now only indirectly interested

in the Gramma company. The
business was purchased ~~there~~
some years ago by three of our
citizens, two of whom are silent
partners. Mr. Oberdorfer the man-
ager. The company is doing a
limited amount of advertising
& gradually growing, but the
manager cannot see his way
clear of talking up (as they
say) orthology. I wish he could.
It quite fascinates me.

I am sorry to hear of the
fire which was so de-
trous to your daughter. I am
sympathetic with her, for about
Christmas time my sanctuary
was burned, destroying
nearly everything, including
books & papers that money
cannot replace.

I am always glad to hear
from you & your family. I
wish I could be you all. My
wife & I are going to Chicago for
a couple of weeks, starting tonight.
I go now to attend ^{to night} ~~the~~ ^{editorial} ~~association~~ ^{board's} ~~press~~ ^{con-}
gress. With love to the family, I am
as always,
Sincerely,
A. J. Dummell

I read your son's drawing for the paper & was
very much interested in it. I hope you
will send me some more of his work.

