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MAYVILLE, N. Y.,

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My dear Busbey -

I have yours of the 14th. I am sorry to know of Mr. Nixon's ~~the~~ indisposition and hope he will find the rest he no doubt greatly needs.

I know of no "plum of the question" which can "come up" or I in regard to which there can be any need for me to "write frankly" or otherwise, simply because I have already written frankly and fully. I ~~referred~~ ^{referred} the regarded Mr.

Nixon's letter of the 12th as settling the matter from a business point of view: ^{that is} I was at liberty to take my work wherever I could get a better price for it.

This was all right and I should have made no ~~re-~~ ^{response} had he not ~~implicitly~~ ^{implied} ~~me with~~

~~discourtesy or at least~~ ^a lack of consideration for him-
self in a matter in which I was quite uncon-
scious of having written anything that could be so con-
strued. My letters of Saturday were intended merely
to explain, the only thing I could think of that could
be misconstrued and ~~to~~ ^{to} set right some mistakes,
not to protest in any way against his decis-
ion, which was a matter solely for himself,
and not at all proper for me to discuss.

~~Trusting that any apparent cause for displeasure~~
He is satisfied there was no purpose to show
any discourtesy or cause him any annoy-
ance, I was,

Yours very truly
William A. Tourgic