

1424 Master St.

Dear Mr. Souger, I received your note to day containing check for thirty six dollars. It is a matter of extreme regret to me to learn of your dissatisfaction just as your daughter was about to leave the house. In your note you say you sent "the full amount claimed" I told Miss Souger that as there seemed to be a misunderstanding I would leave it to you to send what you thought right, and I would be satisfied. As to over-

I picked some of her drawings from the debris that was thrown down in the yard. The striped blanket was taken away with the bedding by a find-shop woman to whom the insurance people sold the web and burnt things. I would not have permitted it to go, had I known Miss Tourge wanted it. It would however have been useless as it was badly scorched and web. I must ask your indulgence for this badly written letter, but I am suffering with a bad headache. I would have postponed writing it until tomorrow, but felt I could not sleep until I had it off my mind. I hope Miss Tourge has entirely recovered ^{from} the shock of the fire. With kind regards sincerely
A. E. Parker

charging her, I cannot understand why she came and remained there all winter if she felt that way. I would have released her at any time from the agreement, in fact there was no agreement made as to the time of her remaining. She was at liberty to go at any time. It hurts me very much to feel the affair was made a subject of discussion ^{between} among Miss Tourge and her friends. I acted entirely in good faith with her; when I told her the price of the room she seemed perfectly satisfied, and I am at a loss to see why she took it and kept it feeling she was imposed upon. The controversy is especially

disagreeable to me, as I
am so unexpectedly called
upon to defend myself.

I am very sorry for the
loss your daughter sustained
by the fire, and I tremble when
I think what might have
been the result had it oc-
curred at night, all the other
losses seem trivial ~~in~~ ^{compared with it.} ~~think~~
^{eyes of it.} Had it occurred from
any carelessness on our part
my worryment would be
greatly increased. Its origin
is a mystery. I have been
unfit for anything all the
week, to-morrow I will send
of Miss Sougies boy. I would
have done so before, but
was unable to get a boy
the right size. I found
the book "Diego Pinzon" and
will look for the other.