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PERRY-PAYNE BUILDING.

My dear Judge

A gathering up of the accumulated travellings since my return home has prevented an earlier acknowledgment of receipt of the Autographed Basis and also of your letter of 23d. I have only read enough of the Basis to note that you have given promise of things to come and taken upon yourself a labor that will tax your energies to the fullest

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extent - Set no prey that "the back may be fitted for the burthen" and that you will come up Smiling 52 times a year. I made a pretty good guess when I thought Uncle would not feel able to bear the expense of Capt Masons picture. He has been compelled to pay of late that kind of fool tax which comes of standing surety for some one else beside wringing a living for Children & grand Children out of a farm. I believe Leon has finished the Map & possibly already sent it to you. I think it well done for a first attempt and I hope it may so strike you. If you do not need it after the photo. man is done with it I would be glad (unless you want it yourself) to have it back.

To day is Spring and I am looking forward to approaching Summer when you and yours can come & see us - beside all this I want another such sleep as I had last Summer in your house - promising to furnish my own night Shirt on next Visit.

I have not as yet [illegible]

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much benefit from the week I had on Swamp water diet at C – although I got rested a little and had the pleasant recollection of having done just as I pleased for 7 days.

I did not even have either to talk to or look at anyone who was disagreeable to me and I got along finely.

Your friend Dr Flood of Meadville was there – radiant with Chatauquan Smiles and apparently forgetful of the stinging defeat he suffered two years ago at the hands of Rainbow Tibley – He was averse to discussing the purity of the ballott as well he might be.

Take a day off & Come down

Your Friend

A M Robbins

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