Pleasant Valley, N.Y.
Aug. 9, 1895.

My dear Judge:

Your letter was received this morning. I send the picture which I find in the album here by this mail.

I sent some "Migma" copy to the office yesterday, but ~~mail the rest now under separate cover~~ enclose the rest that I have on hand in this.

Your selection of a man for the boy's and girl's department is admirable. I wondered who it would

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for, and I am glad to know. I do not know Nickles personally, but have known of him a long time and shall be disappointed if he does not do well.

I noticed that you were down for a lecture at Ocean Grove yesterday. Hope you had a good time. I know your audience did unless they are as skin-tight as some of their action would lead one to suppose.

I have not seen this week's Basis, Hope to get it in

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tonight's mail.

We are having a very pleasant time here at my father's home. We had expected to find him in very poor health, but were happily disappointed as he is very much improved.

By the way, I am financially strapped. If you can send me a small check, it will help out amazingly. I see my "dupes" picked the time we made an agreement measure up to something over 13 p/c.

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Trusting that this
may find you and
yours in improved
health.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Peirce.

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