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PERRY-PAYNE BUILDING

My dear Friend

I would have written you sooner if I had anything to write worthy of reading & I can only say now I have not been sick and have but to regret I have as the result of inaction taken on about seven pounds of adipose which in no manner either contributes to my comfort or enhances my personal beauty— I think however I can shake it off in Midsummer.

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I am not going to argue the question of water propulsion with you any further as you have satisfied yourself with a practical experiment while to me I can scarcely see how you propel the boat at all — as if you would so operate your blades that the outer edge would describe a semi-circle the resistance in describing the second quadrant should be equal to the force exerted in the first quadrant. If you confine the operation to a quadrant your force has been wholly expended not in pushing the vessel directly forward but in turning it around & it only moves forward because the resistance is less in the direction of the keel-line than at any angle thereto. I have said more than I meant. Nothing new here — all well — the school boy will be home in one week from today for a two weeks vacation. Sean is doing nicely & says he has been complimented by his superior for his work

I notice in March Cosmopolitan
James Brisben Walker has
to some extent printed an
your financial bond scheme
I dont think it as good
but I suppose both will
have the consideration of
the financial experts who
are to be assembled to
formulate a plan for
our monetary salvation.
My own idea is that
they will not be able
to depose the Goat
as a banker the people
will depose any party
attempting it.

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I pay a nickel for a
one sided interview with
you every Saturday and
I enjoy your articles very
much. Remember us
Kindly to your family &
hoping you may get
a plum out of the
McKinley pudding I am

Your Friend
A M Robbins