To Hon
A W Ferrigan
Mayville N.Y.

(332 Jan., 1896.)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Woodstock, Ill. Apl 26 1897

My Dear Friend

It is a long while since I heard from you and I assure you that I feel a sincere friendship for you & yours & regret very much that the Basis was not a success as it so richly deserved - But this is not what I started in to write -

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To

(332 Jan., 1896.)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Woodstock, Ill. 189

Memorial day approaches & I
am called on for music & how
much I would like these verses
you partly promised me if I
would furnish the music —
I do so much want to get
them & can assure you that
the music shall be equal to
your composition — For it I hope

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will go down the ages as will
my Country lies of that —
Trusting you
will soon get in the summer
of writing them & be heard from
on the subject — I wish me the words
& this music shall be submitted to
you for approval — Ever its publication
Yours Sincerely

[illegible]

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my brother
Louis passing

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