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Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 25th 1906

My Dear Mrs Tourgee:

Your several letters came to hand all right, I will comply with your various requests: the butter is 28¢ Mr Morris says you paid him $2.80 for the 40 lbs. I ordered it last evening and it will be on the road Friday.

We have had summer weather for the last few days, and none of the severe storm, predicted, for which we are very great fuel.

The apple tree brush can hardly be ready to burn very well yet, being too green, Mr. G. will complete the job as soon as the brush will burn. The Mantel has not come yet Mr. Clark and I will look it over carefully before accepting it.

Tell the daughter the name of the tobacco is "perique" just as she thought.

I have just come from the house and Mr Clark is getting along

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very rapidly. Joe has the buildings all town down, and as he thinks, in regard to leaving the main barn, so I think, it will save building two smaller buildings, and as the partitions are arranged, there will be enough room for each tenant fully as exclusive as with seperate buildings; there would have to be new shingling and sills. then you would have a place for a horse and rigs, should any of your tenants desire to keep them. Mr. Clark says the repairs on the barn would not exceed the expense of building new buildings. I think with the drive way & hedge arranged as they are, the barn would be very much to be prefered, therefore I told Joe to hold on until after hearing from you in regard to it. I think it would be well to take out those ever green trees on the Dr Prendergast side of the drive way, when the apple trees would do very much better; as they are boath are being ruined.

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Mrs. Belknap has gone to Fredonia to stay to see her old Uncle, the one who was injured in the Bank failure; his house keeper died very suddenly, in fact he found her dead in her room one Morning, which, of course, was a great shock to him.

Please accept my regards to the daughter.

I am very cheerfully
your friend
M. C. Belknap

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