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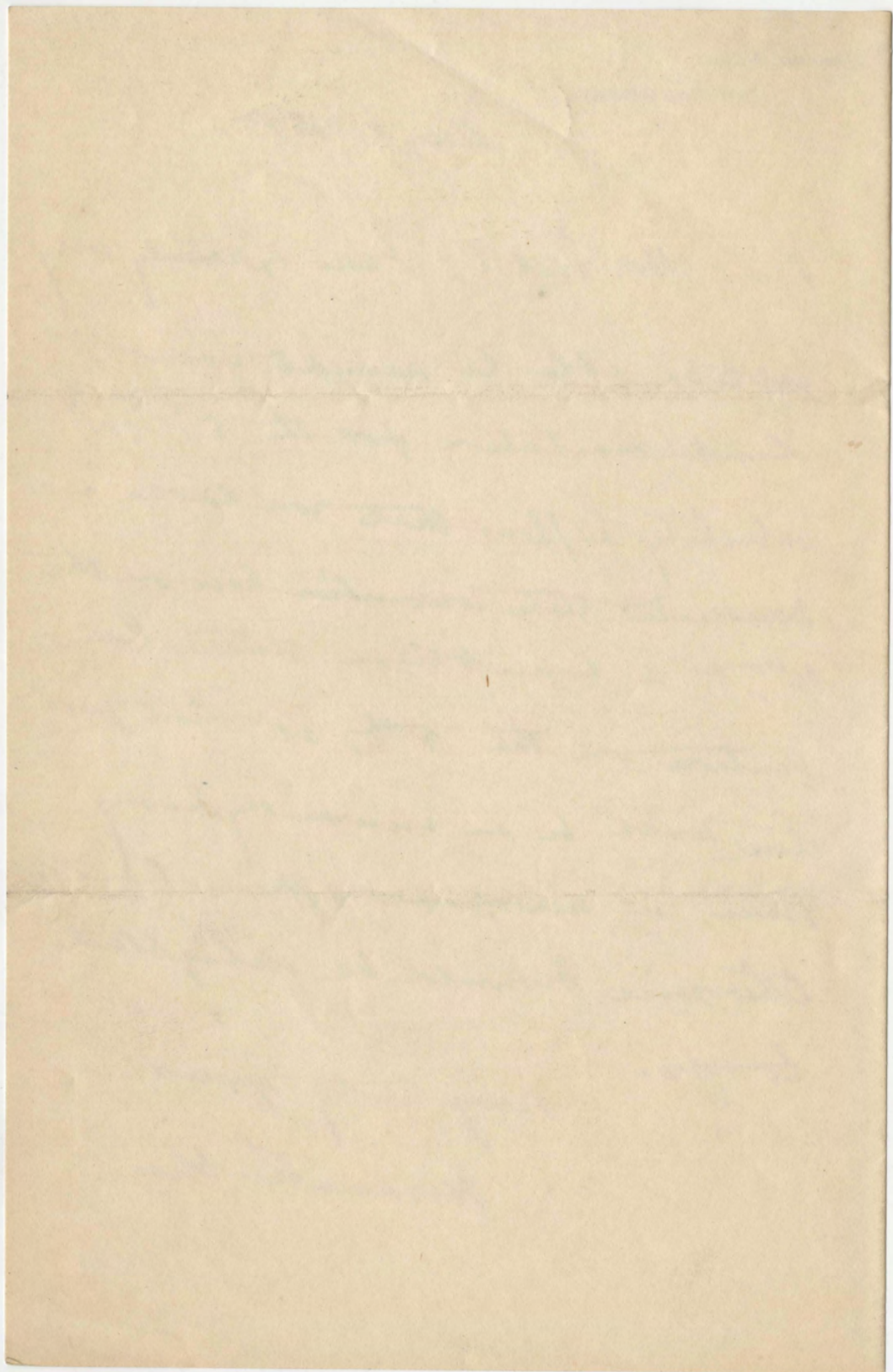
Dear Mr. Field: I am extremely sorry
not to be able to accept your
kind invitation for the 5th. It
unluckily happens that we have a
Democratic State Convention here on the
4th, & a Republican State Con-
vention on the 5th, so that just
then will be an unusually busy
time in newspaper offices here.
Otherwise I should be delighted
to go.

Very truly yours,

Horace Rublee.

May 1, 1877.

Dear Mr. Editor: I am extremely sorry
 not to be able to accept your
 kind invitation for the 1st. I
 understand perfectly that we have a
 somewhat late convention here on the
 1st & a departure from that time
 is not in the 1st, so that you
 have not to an unusually long
 time in preparation of your
 address. I should be delighted
 to go.
 Very truly yours,
 H. W. Wauke.



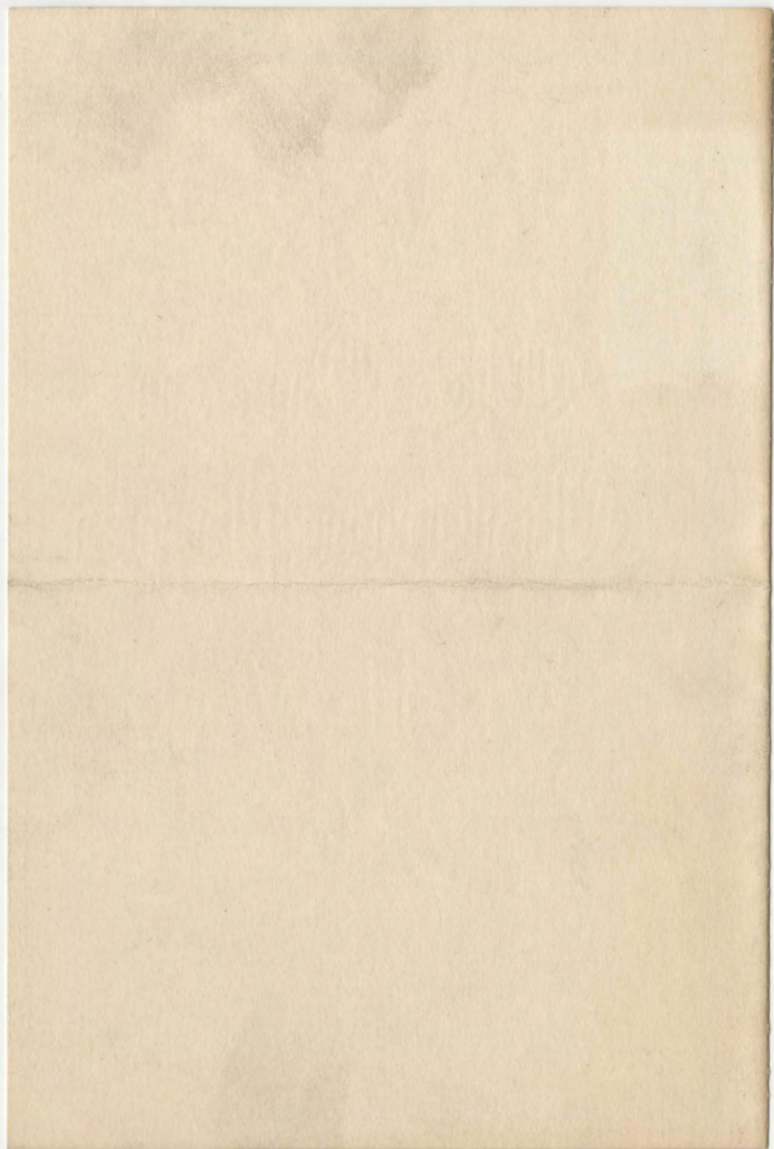
155 Rush Street.

Mr. Cyrus H. Adams
regrets that owing to
sickness in his family
he is unable to accept
Mr. Childs kind invitation
to meet Mr. Geo. W. Childs
on Thursday afternoon.

Monday May 2/92

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The year 1850
was a very
interesting one for
the world to see
the first time
the world was
in a state of
a general
a general
a general



Answers June 30th, 1892.



OFFICE OF

E. G. BAKER,

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General Merchandise,

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Jeannette, Miss., May 2nd 1892

Eugene Field, Esq.:-

My dear sir;

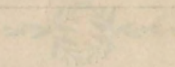
My heart was taken captive by the interesting sketch of your lovely wife published in the Ladies' Home Journal, and I write to ask you for photos. of her and yourself to add to my cozy corner - I would love to have the one taken with her children. Please think kindly of my request, for I would appreciate the pictures more than I can tell you.

Truly Yours
Mrs E. G. Baker

Jeannette
Adams Co.
Miss. -

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Scientific Method

Washington, D .C., May 2, 1892.

Dear Sir:-

We are considering the idea of an entertainment to be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the National Capital Press Club, with the expectation of making it a rather notable event.

It is to be the latter part of this month.

What arrangement, if any, can we make with you to participate in the affair?

We would be greatly pleased if such an arrangement could be made.

An early reply will oblige,

Sincerely yours,

Irvin D. Mussey

Chairman.

Eugene Field, Esq.,
Chicago,
Ill.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1892.

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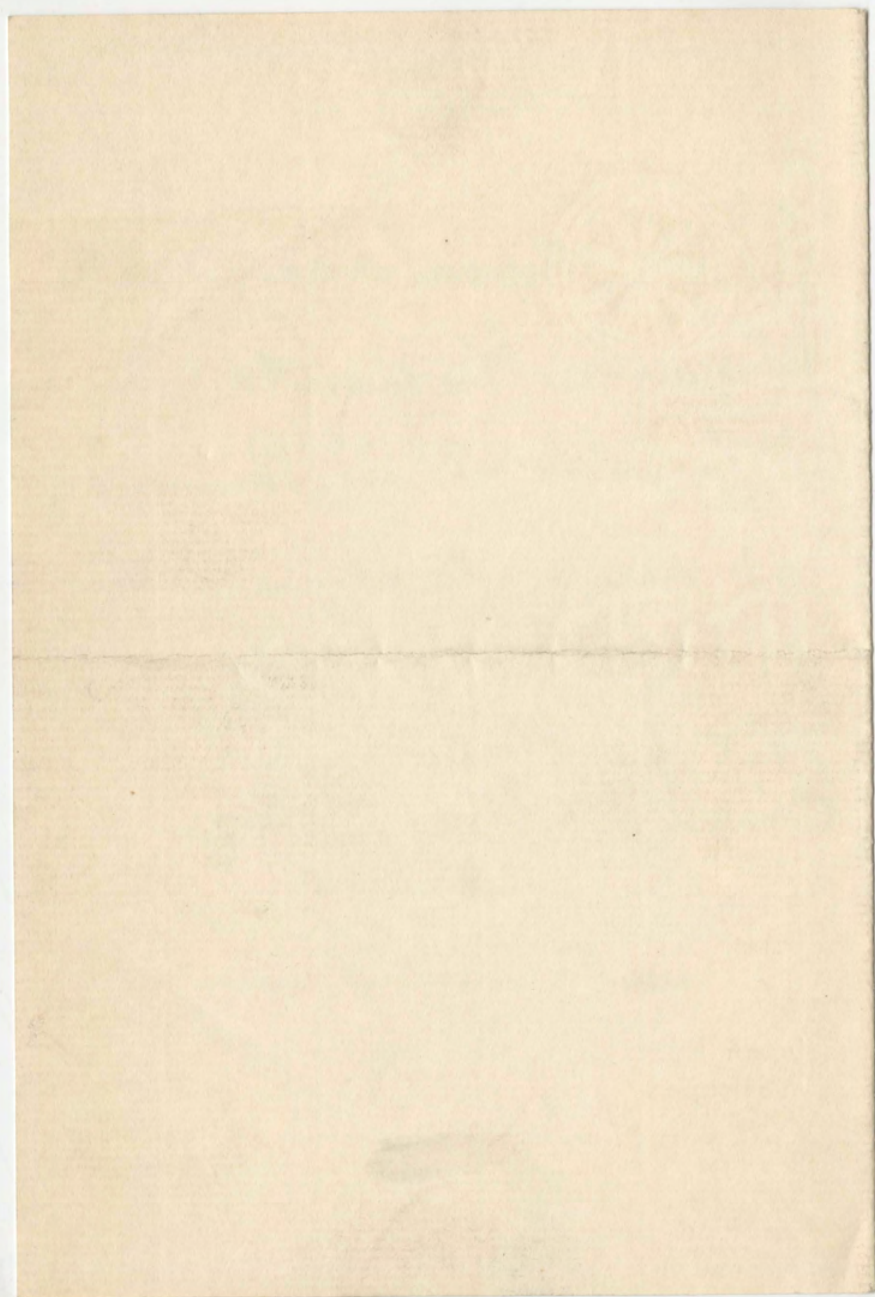
Frank B. Murray

Chairman.

Eugene Field, Esq.,
Chicago,
Ill.

Rev. J. H. Johnson accepts with
pleasure the invitation
to luncheon on Thursday
at one o'clock.

7 Ritchie Place
Chicago. May 3^d 1892



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San Francisco, Cal. May 3- 1892.

Eugene Field Esq.

Chicago dear Sir.

Your note of 17th Apt.
is before me - & I have deferred answering
it for a short time, hoping that I might
find myself in a frame of mind to put
my enthusiasm on paper, which I delight to
do whenever I find that gentlemen of
literary taste corroborate the high opinion
I had long ago formed of Mr Biere's
talents - I have had many criticisms of
Mr Biere's book sent me - but I must
say that Mr Parsons in the N. Y. Tribune
& Mr Hart in the May New England
Magazine have been the most just thus
far seen by me - we sold the English
copyright to Chatto & Windus, who took
the liberty of altering the title to "In the midst
of life" or "Call of Soldiers etc." & I believe
it is having a good run - we have letters
from Paris telling us that Gauchwitz has
thought so well of it, that he has stolen
the work & reprinted it in Leipzig -
This is one of the most flattering evidences
of appreciation we could have seen

Nov 3 - 1872

My dear friend
I have just received your letter of the 29th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am
also well and hope these few lines will find you
the same. I have been thinking much lately of
the future and of the work that lies before us.
I feel that we must be true to our principles and
not allow ourselves to be swayed by the passions
of the moment. I believe that the only way to
achieve our end is by the most honest and
disinterested effort. I am sure that you will
agree with me in this. I am, my friend,
very truly yours,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

N. Y. as -

I say we because my principal object in publishing the work, was to put my friends Bierce's work before a larger & more appreciative audience than he has thus far had on our coast -

In answer to your query - of how I came to be a publisher - I will say that Bierce had put into shape these selections of stories which had been written for several papers mostly the S. F. Examiner & had through friends offered them in N. Y., Boston & Phil^a - and although several of the publishers said they had merit - yet they were declined. After they had come back - & seeing my friends disappointment I said to him - I am sure that those Publishers Readers do not gauge the popular taste, they are in error there is a large class of strong reading minds who are educated to like a meat diet - & enough of them to appreciate good work so I will put in on the market myself. I had the book set up in Oakland at the Printing House of the seventh day baptists who have done good work - but strangely enough believed the book to be too wild to warrant their placing their name as printers - I have sold enough on this coast to pay for the edition of 2500 copies & I have sent the plates to the M. S. Books Co of New York who have offered to reprint

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The book is paper - giving us a royalty on same
Now as to Mr Birce - I have a poor
memory for dates but I think it is now
20 years since I was attracted to the
pungency of his writings under the heading
of the "Down Crier" in the S.F. News Letter
a weekly sheet of small circulation - & I
believe that nearly the whole of that
circulation was due to the desire to read
the town crier - I made his acquaintance
then & it has continued till the present -
He shortly after left for London & was
engaged with Sam Wood Jr. in editing
London Sam - while there he brought out
a small collection of his screeds, & satires, &
humorous bits - which was called (Muggles &
Buns - the matter all Californian - Later he
had published by either John Camden Hotten
or Chatto & Windus two other collections of
satires & fables - the first "The Friends Delight"
& the second "leobwels from an empty skull" in
this latter are his collection of "Fables of La Fontaine
Parsee" I consider these fables the equal of
those of Voltaire - while his satires are not
excelled by those of Juvenal or Horace
Mr Birce returned from Europe & was
engaged for some years as one of the Editors of
the S.F. Argonaut helping materially to
build up that paper - He then took the
principal charge of the San Fran Wash-

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made that paper a reputation, but as at that time I believe his articles were not signed - few knew the writer of the good things which they enjoyed - Later he was engaged by the ~~St~~ Examiner & has now for some years, edited a special department of the Sunday edition of that paper named Prattle - where he gives what he calls "A record of individual opinion" & signs his name in full - He has also done a great deal of editorial writing for the daily paper - Mr. Biree served in the war ^{and} until wounded severely - the principal part of the time on Genl Hazens staff - He is a native of Ohio - & is now 49 years old -

& now after these facts I am going to tell you what I know of him - having been intimate for so many years - Think he is of great courage & does not hesitate to attack any wrong or any sham - I have not always agreed with him when I have seen the bitter scathing rebukes he has administered to some of our citizens, whom he has felt it a duty to expose - but I never knew him to do so from malice or for hire or at the request of his proprietor - He always takes pains to learn the truth & then if there is reason his pen is the most severe I ever knew of. Unfortunately his work being mostly written for our local public, has not that character

which would come it to be copied - although
some of his Poetry is really grand. I notice
that one or two critics have likened his
stories to the work of Poe - & if they had
known more of Pierce they would have
seen more similarity - for like Poe - Pierce
is an essayist & reviewer - & in addition
the strongest satirist who has lived since
the classic days - He has another collection
of matters & I shall urge this time that
the book be more varied with "Satires,
stories gay as well as grave -

Putnam's have already made overtures
for his work - & with such criticisms
as he has had together with the commendation
he may receive from yourself & gentlemen
of your standing in the literary world -
I now believe he stands in a good position
to have his great genius appreciated & to
enjoy some of the rewards - which too frequently
come too late - I may add that owing
to aggravated Asthma & the less Mr Pierce
finds it almost impossible to live at the
sea level & therefore he lives an isolated life
at present on the top of Howell Mountain
at "Angwin" Napa County, Cal - 1800 feet above
the sea -

I trust that I have not bored you
with my long letter, but you brought it upon
yourself - I remain your truly
J H S Steel

...it is to be copied - although
...of his body is very good. -
...one or two critics have taken the
...to the work of 1800 - & of the good
...more of the same the world have
...these were similar - for the 1800. -
...is an enormous volume - but in addition
...the strongest testimony to his mind & his
...the classic days - he has another collection
of matter - which says that there is
the book he has written with his
...day as well as a poem -

...have already made various
for his work - & with such criticism
...the same
...from various gentlemen
of from standing in the library
...from which he stands in a good position
to have his great genius appreciated &
...some of the numerous which are
...to the world - I may add that
to appreciate them at their true value
...it almost impossible to live at the
...that is therefore he has an interest in
at present on the top of Mount
at "Glenview" Lake County, Cal. - 1880 first time
the day

I think that I have not done you
with my best efforts - but I have not
...
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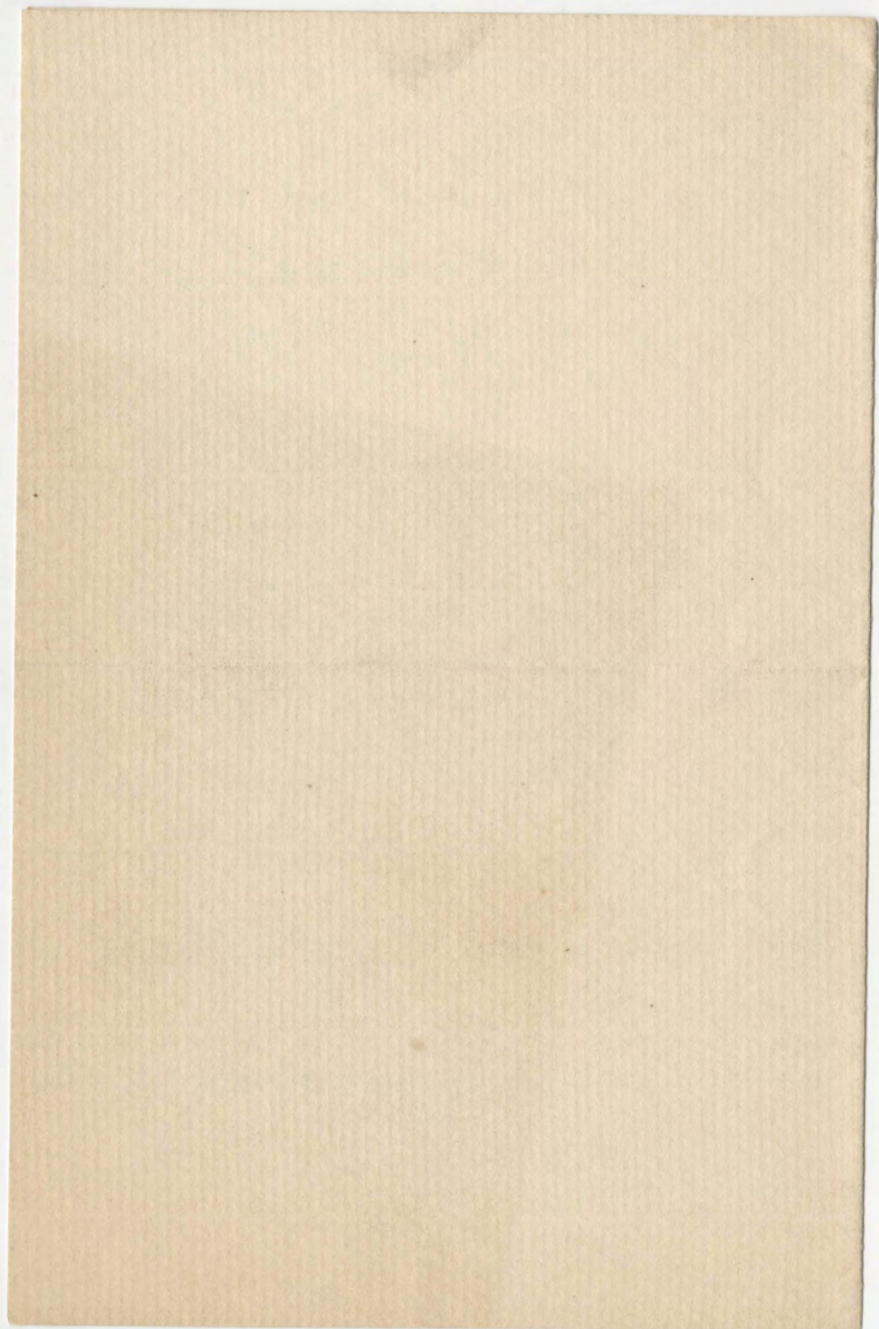
Mr. Eugene Field.
My dear Sir

Being
Rev. Mr. Salmagi's
daughter, I know
from my experience
at home just
what a great favor
this is I am
about to ask.

Would you kindly
write out for me
your exquisite poem
"Little Boy Blue",
with your full
signature & date.

I cannot express how
much I would
appreciate the courtesy
if you would be
willing to grant
it to -

Yours sincerely
Jessie Salvage Smith
May 7th / 98



Elmira College,
Elmira, N. Y.

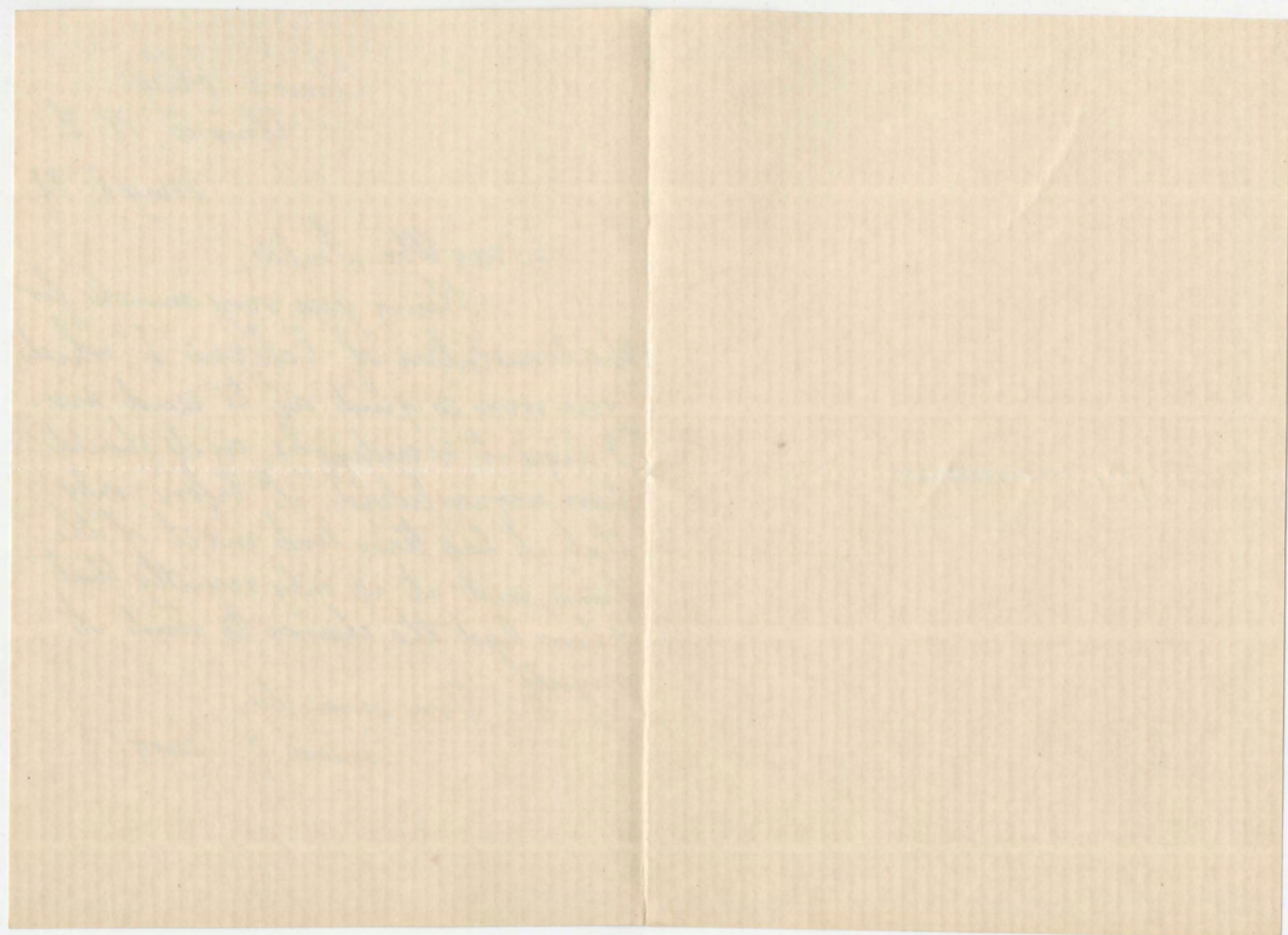
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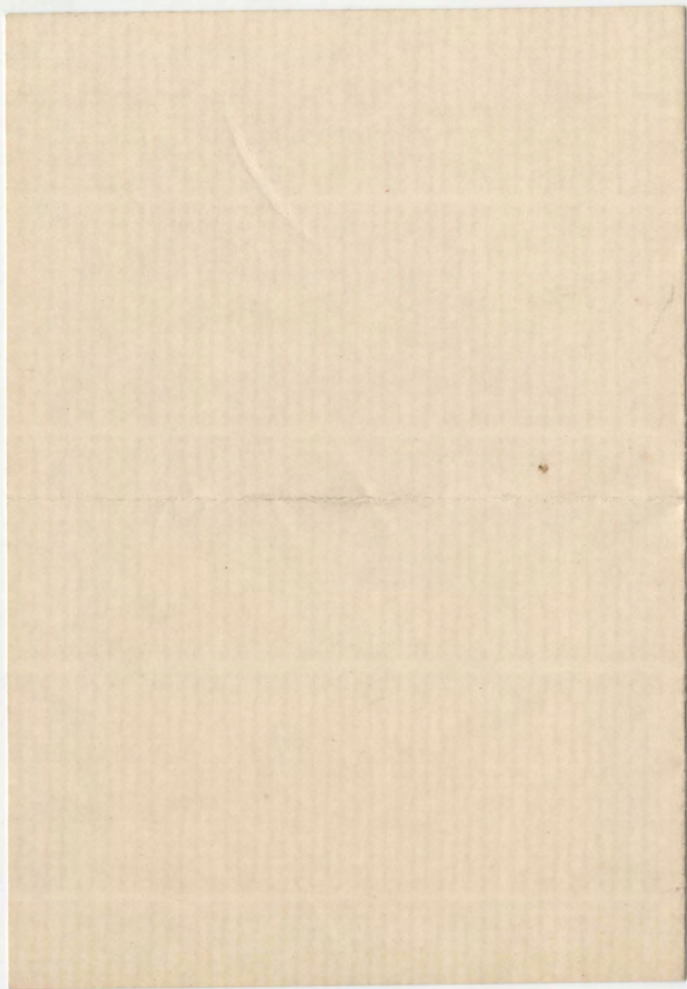
Dear Mr. Fild,

Thank you very much for
the translation of Eclogue I, which
you were so kind as to send me.
I like it exceedingly, and should
have acknowledged it before, only
that it has been lent most of the
time, and it is only recently that
I have had the chance to read it
myself.

Very sincerely,

Emma F. Clark.





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M. V. LIVINGSTON,
CHAS. HOWARD.

Boston, Mass. May 10, 1892

My dear Mr. Field -

I enclose clipping from
today's Boston Journal that may in-
terest you. Although out of journalism
I enjoy your work, which I see
from time to time, reminding me of
the old days when I ran an "all
humorous" column, and used to come
more directly in contact with you.
I met an old friend of yours the
other evening, at the dinner of the
Wellesley Club, Miss Eastman, of
the preparatory school in W. &
had a good chat with her about you.
I should be glad to see you if you ever
come to Boston - Truly yours, Chas.

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Received of Mr. Burton \$1000.00

My dear Mr. Vice -

*I enclose clipping from
today's Boston Journal that may in-
terest you. Although out of foundation,
I enjoy your work which I see
from time to time, remaining one of
the old days when I was an ally
harmless column and was to come
more directly in contact with you.
I met an old friend of yours the
other evening, at the dinner of the
Hellenic Club. This gentleman, I
the participating interest in W.
had a few other with her about you.
I return to you to see you if you can
come to Boston - Boston, Mass.*

May 10

1892

Dear Field;
I rejoice that the lost dog is recovered and that the family of E. Field, including the respected head of said family, has that horrible loss removed from its spirits.

Thanks for the thank-offering, and particularly for the charming Indiana farm story. This last I had (worse luck!) to cut down sixteen lines.

very truly,

B. D. Dennis

Dear Field:
 I rejoice that the loss of E. Field
 recovers you that the family of E. Field
 including the respective head of family
 family. I hope that family has removed
 from its spirit. I am offering and
 thanks for the charming business
 particularly for the charming business
 from May 1, this last I had (more
 luck!) to cut down sixteen times.
 Very truly,
 E. Field

May 10 — 189 2

My dear Mr. Field:

The date I have fixed for the first annual entertainment of the National Capital Press Club, is May 28, in the evening, at Albaughs Opera House.

We expect the Pres.
the cabinet and many
mighty functionaries
present. the music to be
furnished by Sousa
who is a member of the
club, and an honorary
member of the Epidemic
club.

Can't you fix up
that recalcitrant midriff

May 10 — 1892

My dear Mr. Filad:
The date I have fixed
for the first annual enter-
tainment of the National Capital
Press Club is May 28, in the
evening, at O'Connell's Opera
House.

The report of the Post
the cabinet and many
might find it
present, the means to be
summed up by 2000
who is a member of the
Club and can know any
member of the
Club.
Can't you fix up
that excellent manuscript

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So as to be with us on that
date?

I think you will find
a welcome that will do you
good.

of course you will be put
to no expense.

Sincerely Yours,

Frederic D. Mussey.

2000 to be with us on that
date?
I think you will find
a welcome that will do for
good.
of course you will be put
to me as before.
Sincerely,
James B. Murdock.



Wortholly Home,
Near Dwight Illinois

May 10-92

Mr Eugene Field
Chicago

My dear Sir

I think
that a man who says as many
pleasant things about other
has a right once in a while
to have a pleasant thing
said about him all though
it may come from a stranger
Hence these lines - you
have so often made me
glad & enjoy a hearty laugh
in I suppose and I hope that
I have often thought that
I would tell you so. But -

Yesterday when the skies
were so black and there
was not a dry spot on
"the grass" to shake a
carpet that took the cake!!

May you live long
enough to see many
springs which will be so
dry and dusty that
we shall have no trouble
in the direction you
so happily and delightfully
put into ~~that~~ verse.

Yours very truly
L. L. P. Wing

Mr. S. Thornton K. Prime.

Primes Crop Bureau.

Dwight,

Illinois.



488 Marshallfield Ave
Chi. May 11th 1892
Mr. Eugene Field

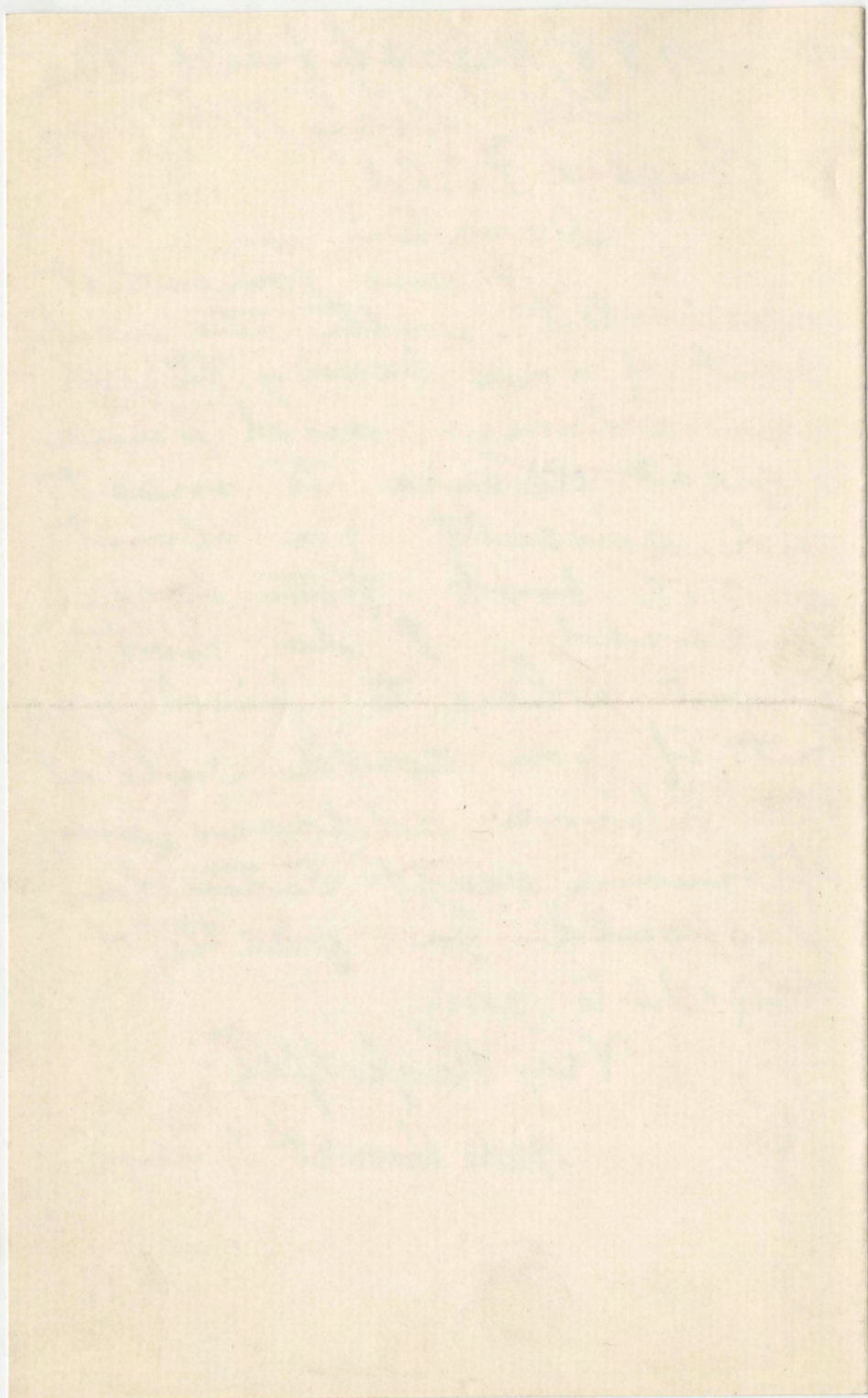
Dear Sir —

I am somewhat acquainted with the mental part of your being through your writings, and have a great desire to meet and consult you about a MS. book, title page enclosed. I do not know where to find you, but if you could call at the above address (any afternoon except Saturday) I should be greatly obliged to you.

Very Respectfully

Mrs. Harriet T. Taylor.

Declined, May 13, 1892.



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said, See, this is new? It hath been
already of old time which was
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The following are a summary of
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of the river, as far as the
author is aware of.
Hills, etc. etc.

to which are added notes on the
development of the river.

H. T. Taylor.

is the author of the work, it may be
said, that it is a work of the
author, and not of the
editor.

THE CRITIC
EDITORIAL ROOMS
52 LAFAYETTE PLACE
NEW YORK

May 12 92

My dear Mr. Field,

Did I ever say anything so rude? If I did I am heartily ashamed of myself.

There is a lean and hungry look about the photographs you so amiably lent me that I should have attributed to mid-night oil rather than to Welsh rabbit

if you had not let me into the secret.

Be careful of yourself. Man has but one stomach, unless he be a Siamese twin, and it behoves him to treat it wisely — but not too often.

Sincerely yours

Jeannette L. Gilder

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The Chicago Times

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EDITORIAL ROOMS

Eugene ^WHild

Good Boy! Nunc et Semper idem.
In classic Augustano you are Terra Cottas
id est decere; a Brick

May 12/92

Charles McHarrison

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For circulation, applications for and terms, call

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John W. Patterson

May 12/95

May 13, 1892.

Dear Sir:-

About the time Mr. James W. Scott sailed for Europe in March last I sent you at his request a sheet of music ("The Bogie Man" I think) stating that Mr. Scott would be pleased if you would compose verses to fit the music for use at the June dinner of the Fellowship Club. Mr. Scott desired that I should, upon receiving verses from you, have a copy of the music sent with them to each member of the Club, through the Secretary, Mr. Rice, that all might be familiar with the song at the next dinner. I venture to call your attention to the matter again, and ask that you kindly favor me with a reply.

Yours truly,

J. B. Bowler.

Eugene Field, Esq.,

Sec'y.

C/O Daily News, City.

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Yours truly,

See'y.

Eugene Field, Esq.,

600 Daily News, City.

J. E. Hequembourg, M. D.
515 Fullerton Ave.

Chicago, 189

My dear Mrs. Field

Not knowing whether
you received our message this afternoon
I send this little note to say that Dr.
Hequembourg will show some views
this evening with his stereopticon &
we shall be happy to see yourself, Mr.
Field & the children - at 8 o'clock.
In haste, very cordially -
Elizabeth F. Hequembourg.

May 14, 1892.

J. B. Thompson & Co.
215 Sullivan Ave.

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Chicago

My dear Mr. Childs
I have your letter of the 15th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
also well and hope this letter will find
you the same. I am very much interested
in the work you are doing and hope
to hear from you again soon.
Very truly yours,
J. B. Thompson & Co.

May 11, 1892

Chicago Conservatory.

AUDITORIUM BUILDING.

Samuel Kayzer, Director.

Symon B. Glover,
Manager.

My dear Mr. Field: -

It has been in my heart many times before, and now I cannot longer refrain from expressing, my obligation to you for that encouragement, so kind, considerate and so life giving to me, that you have extended during days of adversity and prosperity alike. There have been times when your glowing word of friendship seemed to me like a ray of sunshine breaking through the heavy clouds of circumstance; times when such words were as precious as a drop of water in the desert, and while better fortune is smiling upon me now, such encouragement as you express in this morning's issue of The News Record is as dear to me as it was in the bitter days gone

ly. I beg that you will accept my heart felt
thanks, and the assurance that among the
thousands who are numbered among your
friends and admirers, there is not one
more sincerely appreciative and grateful than I.

With sentiments of the highest regard

I remain -

Very Truly yours,
James K. Kayser

Chicago May 17th 1892

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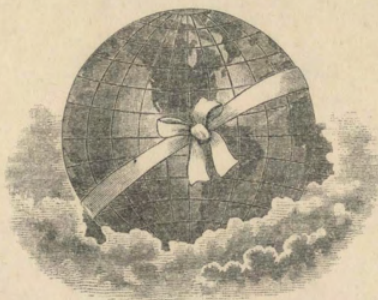
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TIME OF PRAYER—Noontide.

BADGE—A Knot of White Ribbon.

OBJECT—To unify throughout the world the work of Women in Temperance and Social Reform, and to circulate a Petition addressed to all the Governments of the world, for the overthrow of the Alcohol and Opium trades.

METHODS—Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal. WATCHWORDS—Agitate! Organize!

President's Office,

Evanston, Ill., U. S. A., May 17, 1892.

Mr. Eugene Field:

Admired Friend:

That you should

have capped my poor verses was
indeed the capping of an anticlimax,
and if it had been made explicitly
apparent that I did not pun on
her Lady ship's name I should not have
bemoaned myself to our mutual friend
the proprietor.

Please do not deem me churlish
but know me to be, au contraire,
Yours with gratitude for many a happy thought,
Irene Fockler

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President's Office,
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Mr. Eugene Fitch
 Chamberlain
 That you should
 have copied and poor verses
 in the copying of an antislavery
 and if it had been made rapidly
 apparent that I did not pour on
 but Lady's name of shrewdness
 themselves to our mutual friends
 the first printer.
 Please do not be so charitable
 but - I am with you for many a happy hour
 Yours truly
 Frances E. Willard

Baltimore, May 18-92

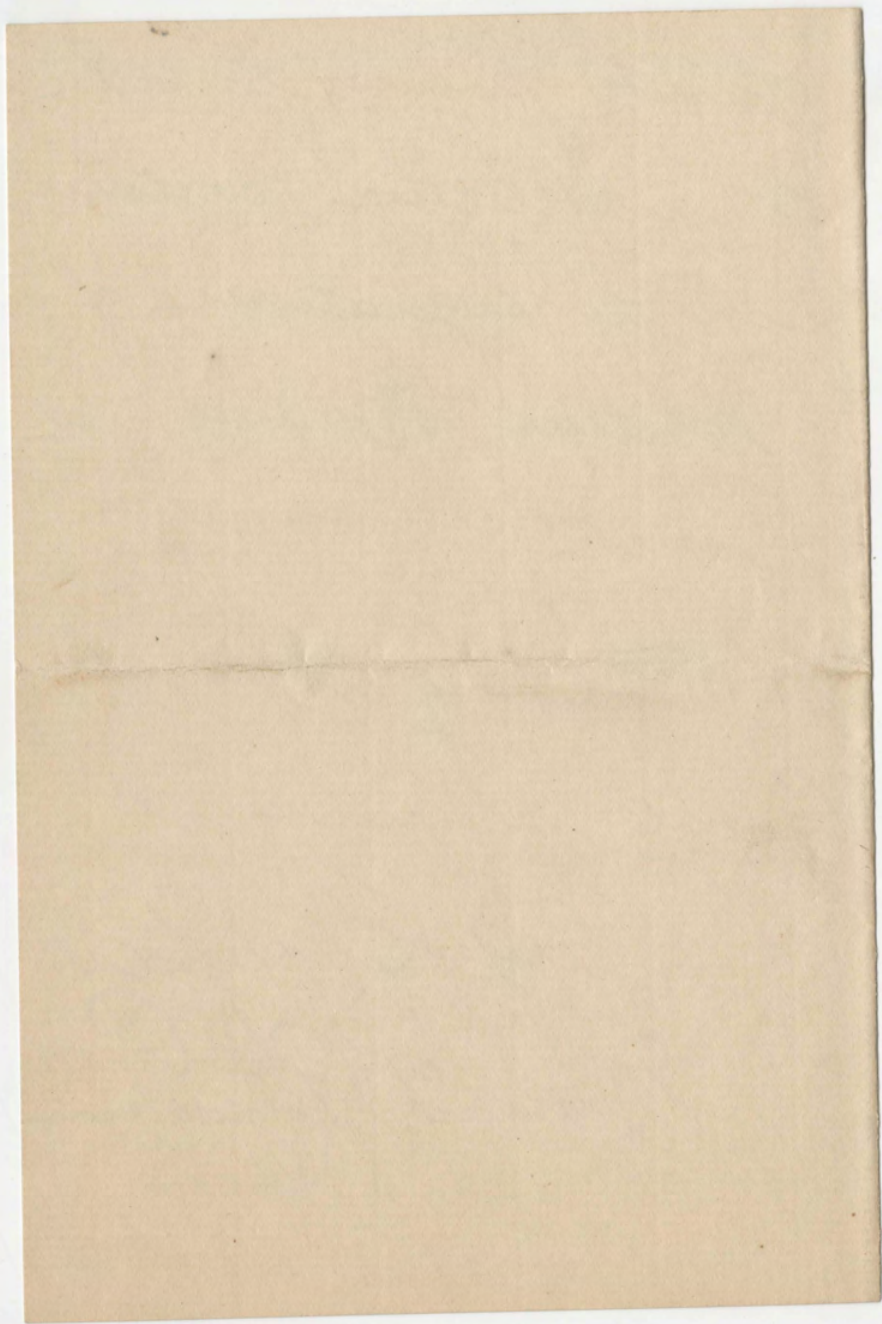
Answered May 24, 1892.

My dear Mr. Field
Will you allow me to
encroach upon your time
just long enough to say
how very much I enjoy
your charming "Western
Verse"?

I beg that the
author will honor me
with his autograph
and a few lines from
any one of his ex-

-quisite poems, to add
to a collection contain-
ing the signatures of
Whittier, Holmes, and
Lowell.

Anticipating it expec-
tantly, I am
Very Gratefully
Martha H. Reizenstein



May 20. 1892

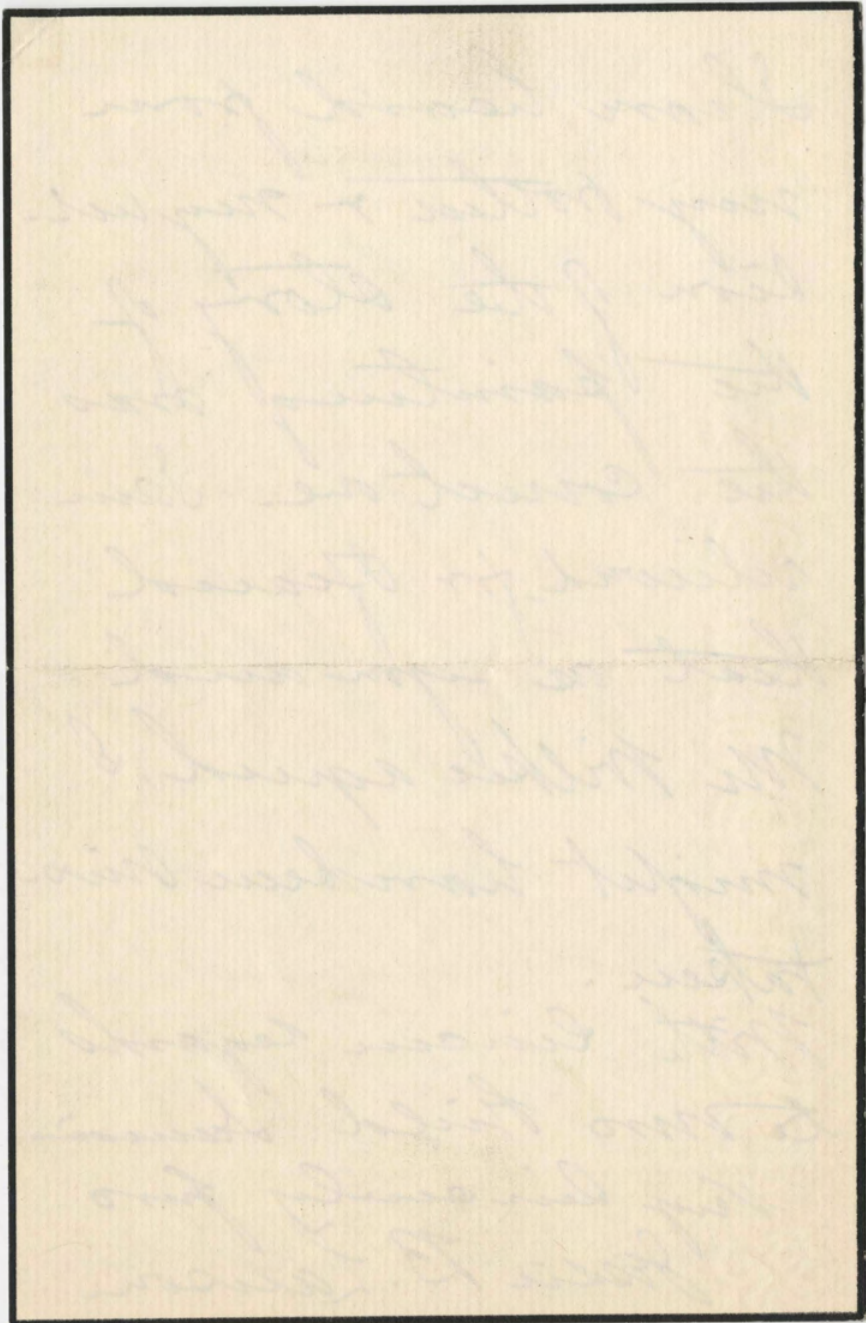
317 LA SALLE AVENUE.

My dear Mr Field,

I have been so busy
that I have neglected
acknowledging the re-
ceipt of your photograph.
It is excellent & I am
very much obliged. I
am looking daily
for the one you pro-
mised me of Mrs
Field & the children

I have heard from
my mother & my ver-
sion of the story of
the painting was
the correct one. I am
relieved for I feared
that as you and
Mr Wilkie agreed, I
might have been mis-
taken.

With kindest regards
to Mrs Field. I remain
Very sincerely yours
Jessie B. Lawson



JOHN SPRINGER,
IOWA CITY,
IOWA.

20 May 1892

Mr. Eugene Field

Chicago.

Pardon my intruding upon you.

I have read with much pleasure your "Little Book of Inimitable Tales" and "Little Book of Western Verse," and also through your "Shovel and Flute" of the news, and more recently a sketch in the Ireland Review

which brings to mind that in looking over recently and assorting the stream of years of desultory collecting on lines of printing and bibliography I chanced upon a copy of the San news, of St Louis, February, 1890, in which under the somewhat misleading heading of "American Paragaphs and eccentric Poets" is presented a quite large sketch of Eugene Field with extracts from poems and a portrait. I found one of them in the "Verse" under the title "Christmas Trasnium"

It has occurred to me that it might not be unpleasant to you to know that a copy of this fragment sketch of a dozen years ago had been preserved, and that the prophecy in

20 May 1871

Mr. Springer

Chicago

Enclosed are interesting reports from

I have read with much interest your "little
book of English Texts" and "little book of
poems" and also think you the things and
facts of the year, and have recently
looked in the British Museum

which brings to mind that in looking
over recently and consulting the figures of your
of scientific collection on basis of quantity
and interest I observed upon a list
of the two series of 11 towns, February
1870, in which under the former series
checked heading of "American Language"
and "American Texts" is presented a quantity
large number of English Texts with extracts
from former and a footnote. I find one
of them in the "series" under the title "Christians"
Tennessee.

It has occurred to me that it might not
be sufficient to you to know that a copy
of this specimen book of a dozen years ago has
been preserved, and that the property in

JOHN SPRINGER,
IOWA CITY,
IOWA.

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its concluding lines of estimate had been
so abundantly vindicated.

I am my dear Sir

Sincerely Yours

John Springer

JOHN SPRINGER
LOWA CITY
IOWA

It is very interesting to see of nature's work here
to abundantly supplied.

Love and dear Sir

Respectfully Yours

John Springer



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Via
St. Oceanic
San Francisco
~~San Francisco~~

Expos, Field, Expo,
#420 Fullerton Ave,
Chicago,

Illinois.

U. S. A.

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May 22nd, 1892.

Eugene Field, Esq.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear friend Eugene:-

I enclose you blank orders for seats and
you can use them either for boxes or seats as you wish and put in
your own dates.

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature: Margus R. Mayers

Superior Court Chambers,
-Creston, Iowa.-

S. R. DAVIS, JUDGE.

May 23, 1892.

Mr. Eugene Field,

Chicago.

My Dear Sir:

I do not visit
Chicago very often, - not once in
ten years on the average, - but
expect to be there May 28 to 30.
I have been a reader of the
Daily News for years & years &
do not recall an issue where
I failed to read the "Sharpe & State"
column.

I am a newspaper worker
myself of 40 years experience
(write Northern Iowa edition of
Special Mail edition of News)
and contribute to other periodicals
occasionally when not engaged
in official or family duties.

Now I would like to do myself
the honor of making you a brief call
at some hour when you are not too
busy (May 28 to 30) I am only one

fold him to call at 12, May 28, 1892.

Superior Book Binders,
Greenland, Iowa.
J. A. Davis, Prop.

of thousands of your many
friends who delight in
reading everything which comes
from your pen, and feel that
it would be a pleasure to see you.

You can rely upon my
good feeling towards you to
protect you from being
painfully bored. I know how
busy you are & from experience
what it is to be bored by
strangers in whom one has
little interest & if on the
dates mentioned, you cannot
spare time from your work, do
not permit me to impose upon
you.

If convenient, reply by
return mail, or address me
c/o Mr. Maxin Waterman,
Room 1111 Woodward Bldg, (Chicago)

Yours Truly,
A. Davis.

My dear friend
I have just received your letter
of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you.

I am well and hope
this finds you the same.
I have been thinking
much of late of the
past and the future.

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WILLIAM R. FARRIS,
SOUTH YARMOUTH, MASS.

23^d May, 92.

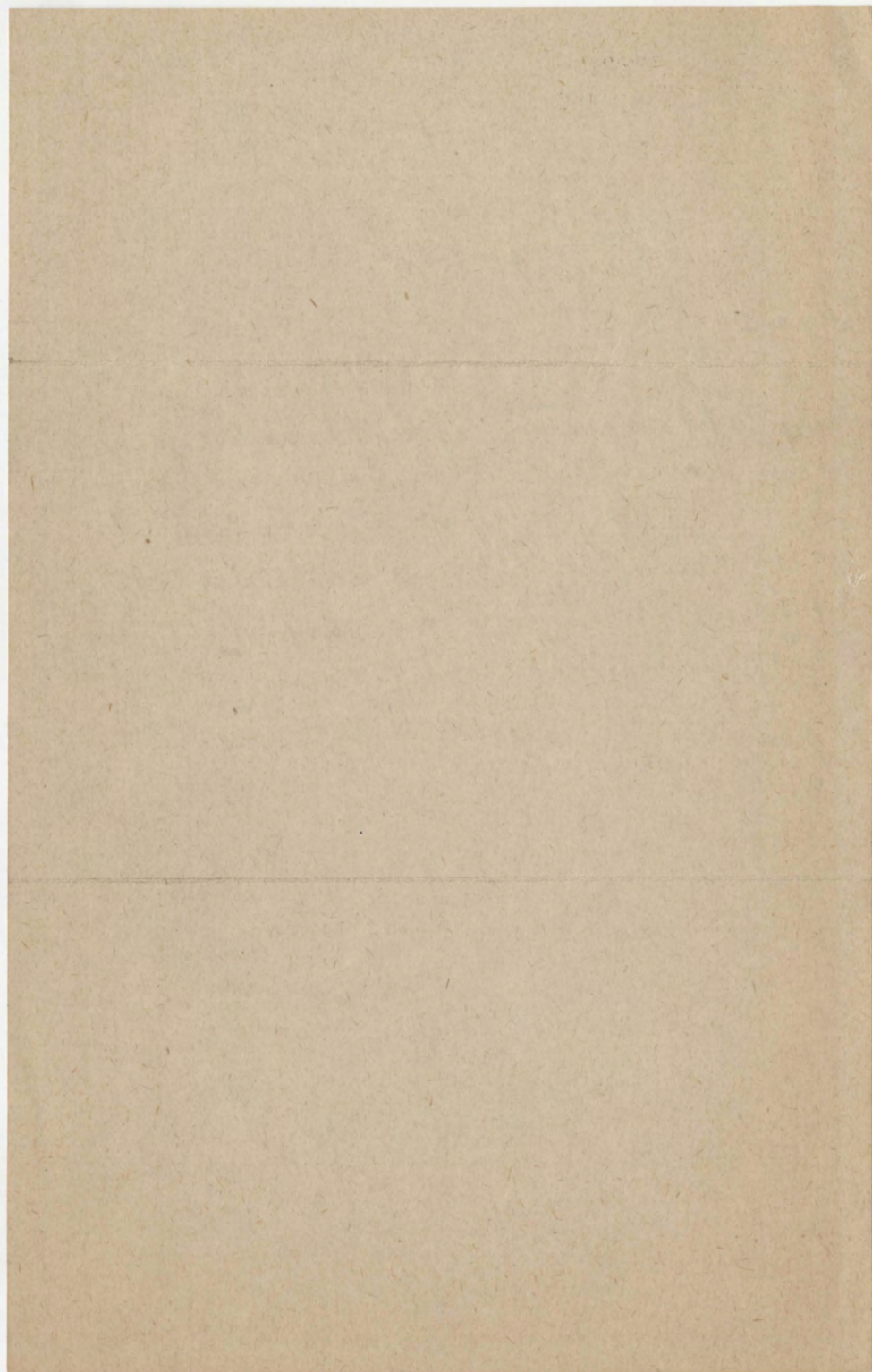
Mr Eugene Field,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear sir,

I wish to express to you
my appreciation of the pleasure your
poems have given me. I am not an
admirer of poetry in general, but
your Little Boy Blue, In the Firelight
& others seem to me the most charming
bits of verse I have ever seen.

Hoping we shall have many more
of them, I am

Yours very sincerely,
W. R. Farris.



Lexington Mo.
(Eliiz. Ann Sem'y)
May 23. 1892.

To The Editor of "The Ladies Home Journal";
Esteemed Sir:

I take the liberty of sending you with this the Ms of Mrs. Composita of "The Singing in God's-Acre" by Eng. Field (Poem taken from The Ladies H. J.) I would like to get the permission to publish the same - not knowing if I have any right to do so. Please inform me about this matter - and forward the enclosed Ms. to the esteemed Poet, Mr. Field, as I do not know his address.

I would like to get his opinion, apologizing for the trespassing upon your valuable time,

I am

Yours, very respectfully
F. J. Zeisberg.

Yours very respectfully
T. J. Feiberg

I am
up - your valuable time,
apologizing for the trespassing
I would like to get his opinion
as I do not know his address.

As to the extremely best, Mr. Feiberg,
this matter - and forward the enclosed
to Mr. Feiberg. Please inform me about
not knowing if I have any right to
permission to publish the same -

I would like to get the
of Eng. (which) I am taken from the
portion of "The singing in Palestine"
you will find the Mrs of Mrs. Cohen
I take the liberty of sending

Best regards
to the Editor of the Ladies Home Journal;

May 23. 1872.
(Enc. 2nd. 2nd. 2nd.)
Newington, Mass.

June 2, 1892

165 Fairmount Ave.
Newark N.J. May 27, '92

Mr. Eugene Field
Dear Sir;

Your books are like the Western editor - "little but oh gosh," and since I have been employed at Scribner's two incidents have been brought to my attention which I thought might be of interest to you.

1. - A Western lady returned one of your books to the store together with a note saying that the edges were all ragged and we were obliged to inform the lady that the edges were all right.

2. - Mrs. E. P. Terhune (Maion Harland) sent a copy of Western verse to a friend instructing him to.

read "My Lady of the Mine" and
"The Lyttel Boy" which incident
shows that Marion Harland has
not only has "common sense"
but knows good poetry as well
as she does good baking powder.

I am one of the good kind
of autograph collectors and I
would be immensely gratified
if you would write out "The
Little Peach" or some other poem
and send me. Remember I am
not asking you to compose a
poem for the occasion.

In my mind "The Blink of
the Eye" is as musical as
Tennyson's "Brook" in spite of
the fact that the brook holds
more water than the pitcher.

Yours sincerely
Arthur M. Barnes.

1840



"THE RIALTO"

Office of the Building.

Chicago,

June 5th 1892

My dear Mr. Field:

Can you use
either of the enclosed in "The
Record?"

I am coming around some
day to make apology for my
frequent appearance on paper.

Very truly yrs

Chas. D. Allen

Mr. Eugene Field.



"THE RIALTO"

Office of the Building.

Chicago,

June 2 1892

My dear Mr. Field:

I am sorry to hear of the
loss of the material in the
Record?

up to make a copy for my
present reference on paper

Very truly
yours
J. H. ...

Mr. ...

THE CHICAGO HERALD.

June 7 - 92 -

My dear Gene:

Did you write those
words for a song for the Fellowship?
Very well and had a great time, thank
you, how are you?

We have a dinner Monday night -
don't forget - when can I see you?

Yours sincerely,

James W. Scott.

June 7 - 1892

My dear Sir,

Enclosed find

check for \$100.00

for the sum of

one hundred

dollars

and no other receipt

Yours truly,

James H. Cox

The Chicago Tribune.

EDITORIAL ROOMS.

Chicago. June 9 1892

My dear Field;

Geneva is a
delightful place. My
address is P. O. Box 306,
Geneva, Ill. Kindest
regards to Mr. Field.

Sincerely yours,
Edw. J. Harding.

Chicago June 2nd 1892

My dear Field;

Yours is among the
delightful place.
address is O. C. Box 300,
Geneva, Ill.
Regards to Mr. Field.

Sincerely yours,
E. J. Haviland.

Answered in - June 13, 1892.



PRESS CLUB OF CHICAGO
133 CLARK STREET

June 10, 1892.

Eugene Field Esq.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Hon. Henry Watterson will deliver his famous lecture, " Politics, Money and Morals, " under the auspices of the Chicago Press Club on the evening of June 20th. A limited number of stage seats will be held for men of public prominence. The Press Club hold a seat in reserve for you and will be gratified if you can be present. Kindly let us know at your earliest convenience whether we shall retain the seat for you, and we will send you a ticket for the same.

Yours very truly,

The Entertainment Committee.

F. J. Schulte, Sec'y.

June 10, 1892.

Chicago Field No. 1.
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Yours very truly,

The Entertainment Committee.
W. J. Schell, Sec'y.

My Dear Mr Field. I am thinking
and seriously of handling T. W. Sumner
in A. Noble Broker, which he did in
England when you was there. He has
in his possession an autograph
letter from you. Am I at liberty to
use the same. I would not do so
without your consent.

Yours
L. E. Field

413 N 156.

N. Y.

June 10, 1892

My dear Mr. Field.
and animals of Kentucky at N. G. ...
in of Mr. ... which he did ...
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letter from you ...
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I think you ...

Yours
J. E. ...
N. G. ...
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THE
CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
EDITORIAL ROOMS.

June 12, 1892.

My Dear Field:-

What have I done
that I should be rewarded
with the present
of the charming book
on china-hunting?

You are extremely
kind and I thank
you very much.

It will be very
delightful to have
it and with ~~the book~~ a
certain review of it
which recently appeared
in "Sharps and Flats."

Yours gratefully
E. Dennis

June 15, 1872.

My dear Sir:-

What have I done
that I should be rewarded
with the presence
of the charming book
on China painting?
You are extremely
kind and I thank
you very much.

It will be very
delightful to have
it and with the book a
certain review of it
which recently appeared
in "Shape and Fate."
Yours gratefully
Edwin

June 14 1892

Dear Field:-

Whenever you are not in I am in. I think you wait till I go out and then call, hoping to escape that acute pain in the lumbar region.

I send you some mementos of the Minneapolis convention at which you triumphantly nominated your superb leader, the incomparable and irresistible, Blaine. . Dennis

Dear Field:-

Whenever you are not in I am
in. I think you won't till I go
out and then call, hoping to escape
that great train in the lumber
region.

I send you some mementos
of the Minnesota Convention at
which you triumphantly nominated your
outward leader, the irrepressible
and

JNO. C. NEW, Pres. HARRY S. NEW, Sec'y and Treas.
GEORGE C. HITT, Business Manager.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The Daily Journal,

THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL NEWSPAPER CO.,
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 14'-98

Eugene Field, Esq.,

Chicago News, Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Field:

Your kind invitation to dine with you at Chicago on yesterday, which was sent to me by telegraph at Minneapolis, reached me by mail to day, it having been received there after my departure and forwarded to me here. I very much regret that I did not receive it in time to permit of my acceptance.

With many thanks for your kindness, and regretting my inability to be present, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Harry S. New,

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Auditorium Hotel

Breslin & Southgate.

Chicago, June 15-1892

My dear Mr. Field

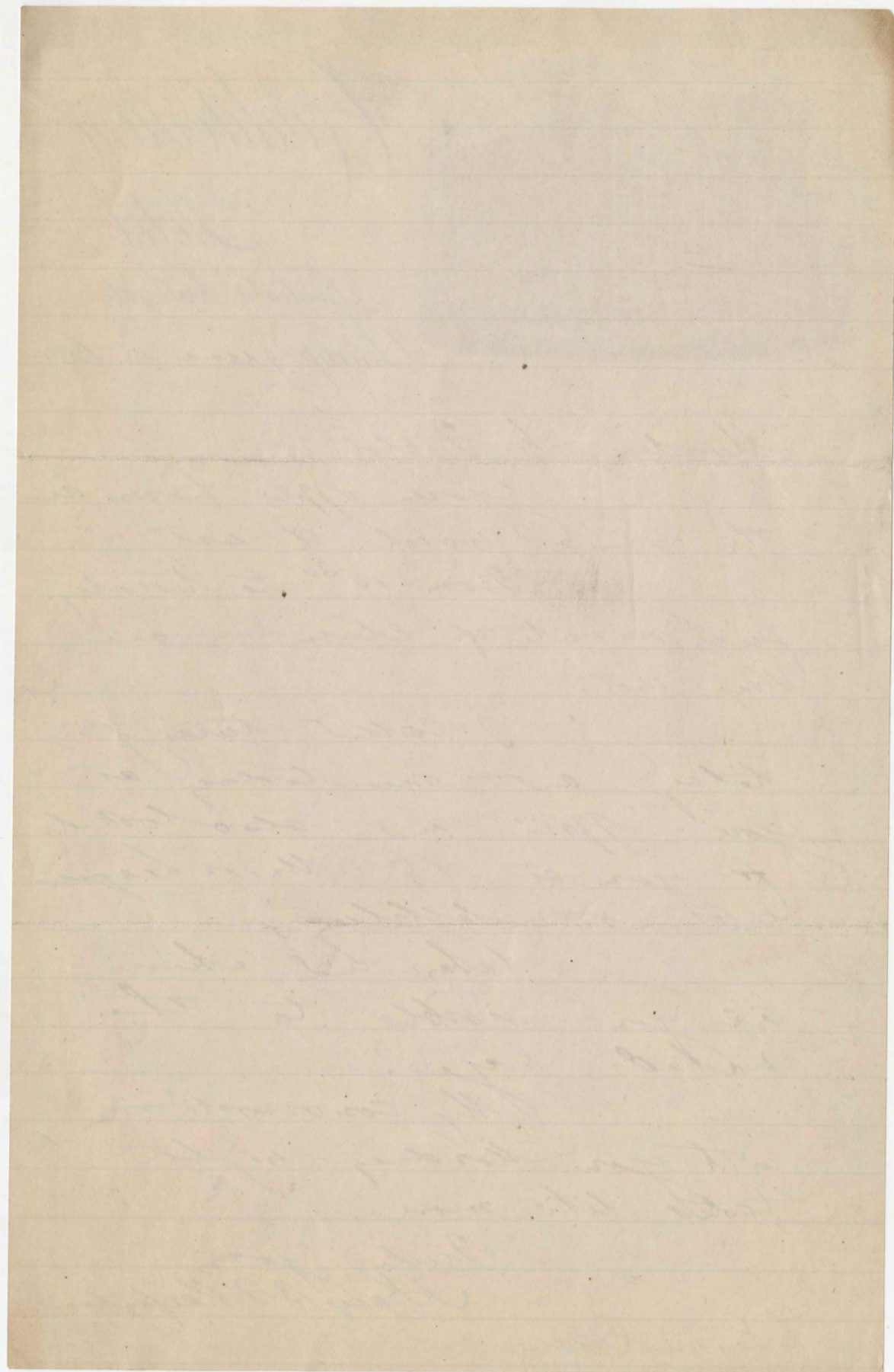
Your office hours are
the very soul of wit
from 10³⁰ to twenty
five minutes of eleven — are
they not?

I called twice yes-
-today and once today at
your office and also looked
for you at the Union League
and at Webb's
where and where
are you visible to the
naked eye?

My conversation
with you Monday night
"tasted like more".

Truly yours
Henry B. F. Macfarlane

Mr Eugene Field



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NEW YORK.

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June 15, 1892.

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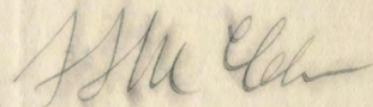
News, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I assume that you will be interested in the inclosed circular, which gives a resume of my work for the past seven years. I have had contributions from many distinguished people, but there are still some names lacking on this list, and your name is one of them.

Is it possible for you to do something for me, provided the News has the right of publication in its own territory? It would give me great pleasure to be able to make some arrangement. Think of the audience that I can put it before! about a million and a half readers.

Very sincerely yours,



LONDON OFFICE
21 BEDFORD ST.
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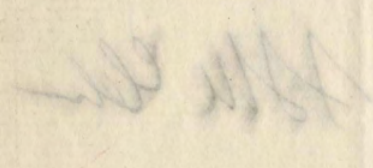
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Very sincerely yours,



Chicago, June 16/92.

My Dear Mr. Field:

I have concluded to accept your offer as to the Poe letters. I should like the privilege of repurchasing at such limited times as you may suggest, allowing you fair remuneration for your trouble. This is not, however, to interfere with your present negotiations should they be successful.

My only object in this is the hope that a change in my financial affairs may enable me to afford to place them with the Newberry as a permanent loan.

You may reply that you are not now running a loan bureau, but I

Chicago June 16/92.

My dear Mr. Field,
I have concluded to accept your offer as to the Old letters. I should like the privilege of republishing at such limited time as you may suggest, allowing you fair remuneration for your trouble. This is not, however, to interfere with your present negotiations should they be successful. My only object in this is the hope that a change in my financial affairs may enable me to afford to place them with the publisher as a permanent loan.
You may reply that you are not now receiving a loan (but)

believe you will appreciate both my position and feelings at the present time.

Have you paid any attention to the "Chronicles of Eld."

Yours very truly
Eugene Field, Esq. }
420 Franklin Ave. }
Norman Patterson

believe you will appreciate both my
facilities and feelings at the present

time.
Have you found any attention

to the "Chronicle of Eld."

Yours very truly
Charles W. Johnson

Superior Field, Calif.
420 Webster St.

Tremont Theatre,

ABBEE & SCHOEFFEL, Proprietors and Managers,

BOSTON.

Manuscript July 14, 1892.

June 16. 1892

To Mr Eugene Field
Chicago. Ill.

My dear Mr Field.

You may have heard of the
Sea Serpent Club, of Marblehead
Mass. - Our esteemed mutual friend
Sol Smith Russell is an honored
member, & our list of members
comprises Statesmen, Politicians,
Authors, Artists, Doctors, Editors -
poets (Nat Childs), etc &c & others.
At our past annuals, I have
regaled the Club - after dinner -
with several of your poems. - At
the last meeting but one, with "Soartie
Love"; at the very last with "A French
Crisis"; - and for some years past you
have been our Tennyson - our Poet
Laureate. I have run out of material
& our next meeting takes place about
July 10th. - Will your Muse serve

us with something new - fresh - odorous -
& significant? The two poems mentioned
give you an idea of the sensitive
& idealized tastes of our members.
They will welcome anything from
you with delight - & yells. They
always have. - I presume you
have seen Sol lately - during his
recent engagement in Chicago. - I
wrote him there a month ago - but
he has not responded. - I have
a new baby girl - 3 weeks old
yesterday - my third - & all doing
well. - When my management takes
hold of the Auditorium I may
run out to Chicago, & will look
forward to seeing you. - Trusting
you are well & bearing the summer's
woes. I am with regard

Sincerely yrs

Wm. Seymour

The Geological Society

C. M. HARDY, PRESIDENT.

H. H. HINDSHAW, CURATOR.

MARY E. SQUIRE, SECRETARY,

52 CENTRAL MUSIC HALL.

OF CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., *June 18th 1892*

Dear Mr. Field,

I return your umbrella,
with triple thanks - once for its use - but-
twice for the "confidence" in my honesty

Respectfully
Mary E. Squire

The Geological Society

OF CHICAGO

C. M. HART, PRESIDENT.
H. H. HINDSHAW, CLERK.
W. E. BOULDER, SECRETARY.

22 CENTRAL MUSIC HALL.

Chicago, Ill.

Mr Eugene Forbes
#466 -
Faculties -
old number

My Dear Field:-

Thanks for yr

Kind letter. I had no
idea that you thought
for one moment of hurt-
ing my feelings, and you
did not; but when a
fellow gets to the point
where he is in fact
responsible for business
transactions, and all
eyes might hurt-look
into affairs, I know you
will be glad to hear of

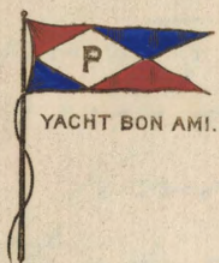
The Post friends: It is
booming and in rock bottom
times. We are getting ready
to put up a new building
of our own. When you
can spare time from it
may please write us.

Be sincerely yours

Frank Harris

6/20/52

Wm. D. Harris



at anchor
port of Van Buren
Chicago Harbor
June 21, 1892

Dear Mr. Field:

I wish very much
that you & some others of
the "Savits & Dinners" take
a sail with me on my
good ship on Monday
afternoon - Party will be
put on board from the boat
house on the lake front
at two o'clock -
Dr. Emmons suggests
that it be for gentlemen
only - The lark is very mild
new days & I am sure
you need fear no distur-
bance -

all the members of the
party are friends of
yours -

Kindly write saying
that we accept -
Dr. Musculus will
mention it to you if
he sees you -

Very sincerely yours

P. H. Pettibone

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