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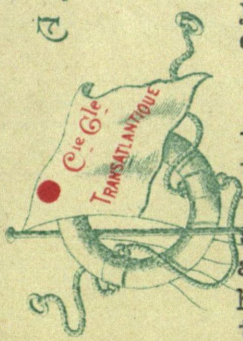
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Dear Jim,

I am very much obliged to you and Andrew for acceding to my request to have Mr Wile represent me at the Gleason Works.

I have no more distrust of you and Andrew than I have of myself and I have never distrusted you. I have felt so bitter to you both, particularly to you, that it did not seem credible to me that I could ever forgive you. But the incredible has happened and since Father's death I even feel kindly towards you both. It seems his influence is stronger with me now than when he lived.



But I have two reasons for not wishing to serve in person. One is that I don't like to do business with Mr Snow. I have resented that in 1919 when the book value of my common stock was about \$500 a share, he came to me with a proposition to sell out to the other stockholders at \$250.00. Then he has made no attempt to pay me even the \$150 a share for which he bought 33 shares of my stock at that time. But is taking its big dividends and keeping me on at 5% when he knows very well that I am paying more than that for borrowed money. He is a contrast to Earl and Stewart about that. Earl is all paid up and Stewart more than half. My other reason is that I can't get over my old love of the business. And it hurts me to be out of it. If I go there, I will be like the mother-in-law whose only child has married. It is better to be so absorbed in something else that I have a chance to forget it.

Very Cordially,

Your Sister Kate.

If Emmett would like to use Clonos for giving a dance this Winter, he is very welcome. It occurred to me that now he is going out to parties, the big dancing floor that Will Madden designed for me might come in handy.