

Rochester Oct 22

Dear Kate yours of Oct 1st
received I have not anything
startling to report I was at
Mr Eggers Office when he
received your telegram a day
later the news of the cyclone
was received I have had the
time of my life a little financial
skinning just enough to
remind me of old times
with out any of the serious
conditions then existing. the liberty
bonds has ^{just} been received and
they work out beautiful if you
have a bond. and want to
realise on it all you have to
do is to go to the Bank and

they cash it just the same ^{giving full value}
 as they do an Ordinary check
 We declared. Since you left 12 per cent
 there is to be paid On the
 filtration plant but not yet
 due \$2500.00 when that is paid.
 I. wil have about \$4000.00 for you
 when you arise Everything
 is paid. including the two drafts
 from Japan. of 300 each
 We dont no yet just how much
 Our tax wil be but it wil be
 pretty ^{work} big. About One third
 of the we have is for the government
~~who~~ We had 30 generators, ready
 to ship to customers and the
 were commandeered by the J.
 and sent to France the New
 Loan is not fully subscribed

yet it has 6 more days to
 run it is going to be close
 but it wil be fully taken
 the Gleason Works take \$200000. of the
 new loan the Emplayes about 40000
 Jim and Andrew 50000 each
 Elinor 10000 My name was
 published as subscribing for
 50000. but that is part of the
 200000. Jims Andrews &
 Elinors. are independent. there
 seems to be a desire to get
 as many names to the subscript^{ors}
 as possible ⁱⁿ the same family
 the man wife and the older children
 I have heard they hoped to get
 10 Billion names if we get
 hard up and have a close
 finish I wil put you down for

any where from 50000 to
 half a Million that would be
 going same. Of course the
 half Million is to be taken as
 a joke. but the fifty thousand
 is more serious. but if subscri^{ed}
 for it wil be like mine. taken
 over by the G. Works. your sister
 has not one particle of ambition
 we wanted to stagger the
 community by having blind
 subscribe for one hundred
 thousand. so joke but she
 flatly refused and she
 gave her reasons. and I
 sometimes think she has
 more sense than her Old Dad
 with some Wg