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My dearest Fannie:

Your dear letter of the 9th came to hand yesterday. You need not have waited, dearest, for a rise in C.R., to ask for the promised contribution. I have some money in the bank and it is yours for the asking. There is no loan about it, and if I had none I would willingly borrow to save you from worry. If C.R. will only go up to where it should be, I can make some money, but it may be slow. I only hope that I can hold on to what I have until that day comes. The R.R. is being pushed to completion with fair speed, and the mine certainly promises to be very rich. I sometimes wish we had the money to buy 2000 shares, to put away for two or three years. What a fall Astor has had! Down to 28 last week, from about 90!

I send you herewith my chk. on the Old Colony Trust Co. for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.-) Will that pay the bills about which you are anxious? If not, let me know. Pay day is near at hand, and I can send you some more.

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With regard to our home, I have in mind a pretty spot near a gigantic pine on our most southerly road. This is not far from the location and the office, and is as near the R.R. junction as any part of the new location. Our little church could be built near the same spot. But I shall not venture to choose until you can choose with me. Meanwhile I can house you in the office building, where, however, your baths will have to be like mine - out of a bowl or hot-tub. By next spring, too, we shall probably have greater conveniences than the Daaden people, although they may be rather more public than we would prefer.

What do you suppose I did to-day? Had my photo. taken! That time in 15 years! The Gazette is going to publish a special Copper Range edition, and I had orders for Boston to submit my photo. I do it under protest.

I think I have at last shaken off my cold and feel better than for several weeks. Am going out to the loca. tomorrow for the rest of the week. Dined and supped at the Goodells' yesterday. A guy Mr. Stanwood is visiting them. Blanche Hubbell is to be married on the 18th. The Judge just promised \$100. for our church fund and I am going over to see Mr. Dunstan this afternoon. I now think I'd better wait until about Dec. 20 for my visit. My "clo" are rapidly disintegrating - that I bought in Boston last spring, but I think they will last that much longer and I can stay longer when I come. Ch. is well and send love. Kiss the chicks and write some
affly your husband
Lucius.