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Mr Carr

Dear Sir

Your welcome
favor of the 6th just received
and most truly it brought joy
to my soul, I really had began
to think myself forgotten.

As for my fall that is all
right I never for a moment
intended to lie or play any
game on you, but being
in a rather embarrassing con-
dition it was difficult to con-
fess my errors, but regarding
my namesake that is truth
and no going back on it.

I however am bracing up
well and am glad to say
that so far have given the
anchors of my being no cause
for worryment, am strictly
attending to business and home
duties, for proof I refer you
to Dad.

I intend never to enter into
any more infernal agreements
with anyone, I have had
trouble enough with this one,
and felt like the devil both
before and after my fall.

Accept my thanks for the
kind interest you take in
my welfare and rest
assured it is most highly
appreciated

If fortune smiles upon me
I intend immediately after
trade is over to visit the
Old North State and that
abode of bliss and happiness
known as Bracebridge Hall
shall see me once more.

May the Lord bless and
prosper all the inmates
thereof is my only prayer
What do you think of Bessie
Turner's testimony illustrated?
I don't go out consequently
stories are scarce but I
will try to scare up one.

Most Truly
Your Friend
W. Bruce