

Warrenton, Ore June 4, 1891.

Dear Uncle Elias:

After long consideration

I have concluded to lay before you my present want. I am by no means sure that I can make a business proposition for its procurement. I am carrying \$10,000⁰⁰ Life Insurance, as follows, "Knights of Honor" \$2000⁰⁰, "Mutual Life Ins Co. N.Y. two policies of \$3000⁰⁰ each and \$3000⁰⁰ in the "Equitable Life Assurance Co. New York. The present value of Paid up Policy in "Equitable" is \$750⁰⁰ and of the two in Mutual Life is probably \$500 or more. If it be possible I want to raise \$500⁰⁰ and deposit any or all of these policies as collateral security thereto. From my present prospects I do not know when it will be possible for me to return same. Yet one can not possibly run risk of eventual loss unless the natural

order of Events be completely reversed.
I don't know whether this will present
itself to you as preposterous or if it will
appear reasonable, but under the whip
and spur of duty to a wife and
five children I have felt that you
would at least credit me with a
laudable desire.

If you can give me a
helping hand I will appreciate and
yet I don't want you to feel the very
least hesitancy to refuse.

Love to all.

Yours sincerely

W. C. G. Parker

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