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[To: Eliás Carr, Raleigh, N.C.]

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Dear Father,

Yours with ck. only
recd. Whenever I have any
money in ck. you are welcome
to it, every cent. I only wish I
had more, but if I had gone
regularly into business - had
availed myself of the several
offers which have been made me
since my coming here, & which looked
flattering at the time - I should
have been worse off, much worse
off than I am now. In fact in
the same condition in which are
to be found every man nearly
who has worked hard, & shirked

to lay by for a rainy day,
(We are all enjoying mother & the
little girls; the latter have colds,
(Eleanor a severe one) but they
are better this morning, she would
like to have them stay longer,
but mother seems to have set upon
Friday for her return, I regret
exceedingly that the R.R. matter
is worrying you, but I believe
that you will reduce this to a min-
imum, & come out of it all right
in the end, Osborne, I see from
the papers, believes that the lease is
valid, but as others question it (it
makes no difference from what
motives) he wants the Supreme
Court to pass upon it, It seems to
me that this is the whole case in a
nut shell, & as much as you may
regret it, it can not be helped,

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May be some would say, I
with some show of reason, that
it was a high handed measure
for the Attorney Gen. to have refus-
ed to let the question go before
the only body whose function it
is to pass upon disputed questions.
But in any event, you are all
right if matters go even to the
bad, & the day will come when it
will be universally acknowledged.
Politics are at the back of the
whole business, the worst element
has triumphed before, & it will prob-
ably triumph again, but its innings
will be short, & the day of retribution long—
All join me in much love Atty. Gen.