

Denver, Col.

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My dear old Bill -

Was delighted to get your  
good letter of last Thursday  
and to know that you were  
doing so well with the  
paper - especially that you  
were "getting by" financially.  
I also had a letter yesterday  
from Ryan in which he com-  
plimented you and said you  
were handling the paper splen-  
dently. I am very glad indeed  
to know that you and he are  
so chummy. It will be a  
great help to you. It was  
good of him to say that he  
wanted you to step in when  
he stepped out. Such a  
thing is not impossible and if  
you want to make Othman your  
penman and home and sure it  
would be fine for you to be  
in his office later.

By the way, did you ever think of studying Stenography at idle times? You know many lawyers were first stenographers, thereby enabling them to be of great service to the older lawyers with whom they were associated and at the same time being assured of a ~~fixed~~ salary while waiting for those elusive ~~human~~ known as "Clients." Think over this and maybe you will like the idea of learning it.

I received a letter from Mr. Alfred of Prosser this morning about the Enell law & will write him or ~~over~~.

Tell Green Mason and John Freeman I will be there Sept. 1st or will be here then and will look after their matters for them & be sure to do this &

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I am enclosing an ad. which sent to the Albany-Denver Daily if Capt Jack hasn't rented the Bracket & Wright building. Ask him if he has and if he hasn't send ad to the Daily. I thought to be rented, but don't suppose he & Nightower will do anything about it until I get there.

If any replies come to the ad you can show them to Grisham & he will tell you what to say. We don't want to rent the present occupied part of the building for less than \$200 per mo.

Dr Rogers arrived late yesterday aft. We drove down to the hotel & took him for a little drive. Then he chatted for a while on the porch until midnight. He is to take lunch with him at the Denver today. The two of us are at the fair.

this morning. I had letter to write so stayed at home.

I appreciate all your efforts to run the Democratic & keep after my other business for me and hope some day I can carry out all my plans for your education. I know you have the making of a good, big man and you must not lower your ideals nor be satisfied with any thing less than the high things for which you are qualified. Whenever I appear to be a little hard on you be sure I am doing it for what I believe to be your good. You are the best "man friend" I've got and I want you always to know I appreciate and value your love and confidence.

Write me whenever you have the opportunity. Devotedly, Dad.