

Haines Falls N.Y.
16 Sept '87

Dear Anna,

I don't know your address, so I'll send this to "Mother Tweed" with the hope that she will re-direct it.

You didn't beat me much in getting out of Brooklyn, for on the following Wednesday I left, bag & baggage, or at least trunk & medicine chest, and after enjoying the comforts of a Wagner coach arrived here safe & sound, throat & lungs tight as a drum.

"Mursi" Maria, has had a regular sincure, for I have

not had the least recurrence of my trouble since I started.

Mother is coming up on Friday to relieve Maria, & I hope by the time Mother goes home, that I'll be able to take care of myself. If I'm not, I'll get married & let my wife take care of me. That's the way all the farmers up here do. The wife takes boarders & does all the work & the husband~~s~~ entertains the boarders & twice a week kills the chickens, & occasionally acts as "bouncer." I'm having a lovely time, walking & riding, gunning & eating, and if the amount of pleasure is reck-

oned according to the number of repetitions of the exercise, I'm sure I have had more enjoyment from that last named.

The house is full of boarders, but only one young lady, & a curious coincidence is that my watch stopped the same evening I arrived here, & as the young lady still remains here, I have had to send the watch home for repairs. (Fact)

The watch ran for 130 years only to find its "stopper", at a Catskill boarding house.

Trow came up & spent a week with me, at least at the same house, for he

went about to see the sights,
and as my walks are limited
to a half-mile's radius from
the house, I could go with
him only as far as the gate.

We were in the woods yes-
terday, almost all day, watching
the men burn up the under-
brush, & indeed it was a
sight to see large Xmas
trees burn up with a roar
like a blast furnace. It seems
like a shame to burn them, but
as they sell for only \$5. for 4000.
it don't amount to much.

I can't put much on one sheet
& as I haven't time to start another,
I'll leave what I have to say till
next time, Hoping to hear from
You, I remain Yours Warmly,

Ans Sep 11th 1897
to Haines Falls

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N.Y.

