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My Dear Marie.

I am in receipt of your letter. You do Miss Hix great injustice. She is an honorable woman of great ability and has a right to invest in an enterprise like this, and having 1000\$ invested in the Company, the same as Ed & with him more than any one else except myself, there is no impropriety in her acting as secretary, if that is what you refer to. The law here required us to name a President, Vice President and Secretary and as it is necessary that the Pres & Secy should be present to sign all deeds & papers & must be or should be stockholders it was but natural to name

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those who were taking a deep interest in its success. Tom wd not do, as he is a minor.

Miss Hix & Ed both have wonderful energy & ability as all learn who become familiar with their work and I wd almost as soon loose my two arms as to loose them or one of them. Had it not been for Miss Hix I wd now be stranded. She has made possible this enterprise by money that she has raised. She knew my fix and has been untiring and successful in the preparation for it & since and is now in Chicago raising money, knowing that I sink without it. She voluntarily reduced her salary that I might keep up my payments to Anna of 100\$ per month on two occasions, the last time being in Novr 1899.