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Friend Curtis:-

I have before me your communication of the 20th inst. containing also statement of account for April. I see by this that all indebtedness to your house is now reduced to \$33.33 and the amount of April royalties of course has not come in. If on examination of April royalties there is as much as \$25 in my favor, or whatever it is, it would be an especial accommodation to me just now if you could send it on. It has been a long time since I have received any money returns from my books, and a little just now would help me wonderfully.

I cannot understand why the statement did not reach me before but it did not come, but I am glad to receive it at this time.

Now, there is a little matter which is troubling me somewhat. I purchased from you people eight photographs of flood scenes and cyclone, but there is no real description of any of it in connection with the article. I have been in correspondence with Brother Hook regarding this more or less, but it seems that you did not get any description yourselves.

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Now the two pictures taken by Wiles of the Murfreesboro calamity can be located. I enclose in this a letter which I wrote to go to Wiles, and expected to get at the pictures from the Watchman and enclose them. I put the Watchman on my desk but when I came to enclose the letter it had disappeared. Now, will you at the office do a little favor for me in this matter, and get from Mr. Wiles just a few words of description of the cyclone and of the two scenes that were presented in the Watchman. You will notice what I say in my letter. Now you can do this through the mails but what perhaps is better is to have someone call at his office when in the city. The latter would perhaps be the better way because he might not feel good over the fact that after using the photographs yourself, you had turned them over and sold them to someone else. I think you will see the point in this. If you will kindly look after this, it will be appreciated I assure you.

Yours very truly,