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Rev. Prof. Lyman
Kellogg, Iowa,
Dear Sir:

Yours of the

11th was rec'd this morning. It has lain
in the New York Post Office six days.

You say that one of the Denisons tells
you "that the descendants of William
Hyde of Norwich, the ancestor of the Denisons,
is not the William Hyde through whom
the fortunes are to come. Please ask
Mr. Parke particularly whether or not in
his view the descendants of William Hyde
of Norwich et., are those who can properly
claim the Hyde fortunes." I asked
Parke that question by showing to him the
part quoted. He says he can't tell;
the Denisons in America are descendants
of this William Hyde. General Army,
descends from a William Hyde in England
Mr. Parke ^{says} has in the association repre-
sentatives of more than 40 different
Hydes; and instead of there being 56
Hydes (ancestors) in all, there are
about 65 "bundles of Hydes." All
Parke states is that he believes there

is unclaimed ^{property} left, but to whom it was left he does not know or say. Your relative states more than Mr. Parke does as to what line of descent will get the Hyde prize. Parke said to me this morning that the more they got into the Assn. the merrier, and the more likelihood of some one of them being the Hyde heirs.

It amounts to about this; no one knows anything definitely as to amount of the unclaimed property or as to heirs to such property. The Association is, I guess, proposing to follow the matter till it gets some such definite information.

The Insurance surrender clerk says that the last payment had not been reported a few days ago when he looked. He asked me whether the last payment was made before or after it was due. How is that?

He has the number of policy still on his list of inquiries and tells me to call again when I have received the papers you say William is to send me.

The Insurance clerk says that a dividend receipt or draft, - filled up - was given out over their desk here in

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December last to some one, on the policy
No. 152, 782. (NEW YORK which is your policy¹⁸.)

He says ask you if ~~such a~~ receipt or draft was signed and
used by you in payment of premium.

(It was printed in red ink on bank note
paper and had the number, amount,
&c; of ~~policy~~) They require it
returned to them if it was not so
used. If it was used, that will
account for its whereabouts. It
is in the nature of an order for so
much money on them, and they
therefore must receive it back if it
was not used by you.

I know nothing about such a paper
Wasn't it given to you or to that
man with whom you consulted when
you first visited the office here.

If you did receive it, and retain
it, it should be sent to me with
the rest of the papers.

Please let me know the facts
about this matter, & let William
state the facts of the ^{last} payment & forward me
the last receipt of the Agent at Portland.

Yours very truly, EDWD. M. ATKINSON.