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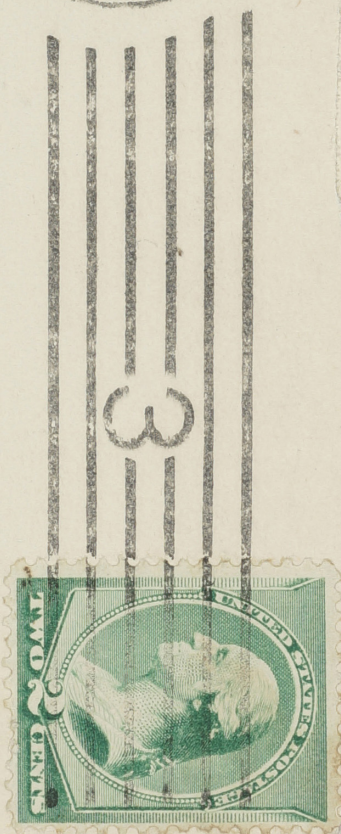
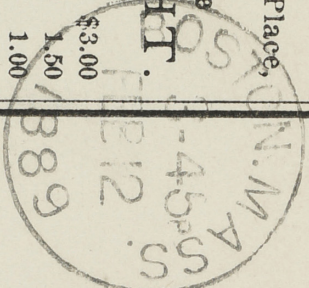
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Boston, Feb. 12 1889

Dear Bro. Hazard:

I feel that you will excuse me for not answering your private letter until this late date, when I tell you that I am kept at work day and night in the good cause - and that, too, under adverse circumstances. I sometimes write editorials at 2 o'clock in the morning! I have callers at the office so often, whom I must see, of course, that I have no time, or scarcely any, to write in my sanctum. Needy and sick spirittualists and mediums almost daily implore us for pecuniary aid, orally and by letter.

Mr. Pickering, a grand materializing medium year ago, is now a confirmed

invalid, at her home in New Hampshire. We have aided her several times of late, as her husband has to take care of her, and consequently ^{he} cannot earn anything himself. We sent him \$10 last Saturday. Our business is dull; but our spirit friends say we will be sustained.

Did you read Spirit Judge Edmond's message in the Banner week before last? He speaks encouragingly in regard to the Cause; but shoots at recesant mediums. I have just written an editorial calling attention to his message.

XX Mrs. Fenny Holmes, I think, is the name you inquire about. She and her husband were grand mediums a long time ago. I saw them in Philadelphia Centennial year. Since then, as you probably know, they simulated the manifestations while in Massachusetts. I have heard nothing in regard to them for a long time.

+ Mrs. was publicly exposed. I saw her in 1876.

Yes. Mrs. Rackwood was an excellent medium. Of (3)
this I am fully aware, as I had many sittings with her
in company with your Bro. Thomas.

I can recommend you to two mediums: Mr. J.
A. Shelhamer, who is a grand healer, and who has his
sister to consult with, who is controlled by Spirit D. N.
Warren. You had better send a lock of hair to him,
if you need medical treatment. Then Mrs. B. F. Smith,
who holds circles at our office Friday, I prescribe
for the sick at anytime except Friday. I heard
her doctor tell a lady last week what ailed her husband,
and prescribed, without a lock of hair. The lady was
an entire stranger to the medium. God bless you.
I should be pleased to hear from you often.

Yours very truly

L. Colby