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BUSINESS LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED:

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Dear Mr. Hazard:

Your registered letter
came safely to hand. It contained \$10.
When I wrote you, I did not sol-
licit funds from you, as I was
aware that you had many
calls already in that direc-
tion. Still I thank you for your
donation to our God's Poor Fund,
and shall acknowledge the amount
so received; but shall not put
your name in ^{print} as I don't wish
you to be beset by crooks, who
are simply spongers, - I will say,
from "R.I." so that you will un-
derstand.

Now I want to know if you
are never coming to Boston? I feel

to say this morning that your
brother Thomas, now a resident
of the spirit world, would like
to communicate privately
with you through - (he is con-
fident that he can) - our new me-
dium, Mrs. Smith, who sits
at our office every Friday
at 3 o'clock. If you should
feel disposed to have a private
sitting with the Codey, I can arrange
for you to do so any Friday
at 4 o'clock - after the close
of the public circle.

I wrote ^{to} you some time
ago that I had a ~~that~~ portrait,
made in five minutes at onset
through the agency of Mrs. Diss
Deber, which I think very much
resembles the Hazard family.
I may be mistaken. But I do
wish you to see it.

Cordially yrs

Luther Colby

Westport.

P. 3. —

The last I heard of Mrs. Holmes, she was in Brooklyn. But where she resides I do not know. I think, should you inquire of Mr. G. G. W. Van Horn, of Brooklyn, who is the conductor of the Oceanum Hall spiritualist meetings there, he might inform you.

I can't say who were the mediums in Phila. in '76. I think ~~it~~ ^{one of the sittings} must have been at Col. Kase's house, as he is said to resemble Washington, and he had Mrs. Peste there at one time, who your Brother Thomas caught cheating. She is a medium; but — — — — —
"Let silence reign in Warsaw."

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The person who was, and is, the "chief corner-stone" of the building, is Mr. Marcellus Ayes.

They have a regular organized Society there, and hold meetings every Sunday, as you will see by the reports on our 8th page.

L. C.

My dear Mother
I have just received
your kind letter of the
10th and was glad to
hear from you and
hope you are all well
I am well and hope
these few lines will
find you all the same
I have not much news
to write at present
I must close for this
time
Your affectionate son
John

The album is nice -

(Gentilde [William Hazard, my niece] sends love
to Uncle Joseph, so do we all.
Gentilde.)