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Miss Clara E. Sipprell,
70 Morningside Drive,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Sipprell:

At the Hanover Inn a few days ago, I happened to see three photographs by you hung on exhibition in the front parlor. The Youth's Companion is on the lookout for good photographs to use on its covers and I thought that perhaps you might be able to furnish some. We do not like to print on our covers photographs of inanimate objects, unless they have some special connection with the contents. For example, a few weeks we printed a photograph of the Matterhorn because we had an article on the Matterhorn inside. We like what I should describe as "genre" pictures, telling some little story that will appeal to our not over sophisticated readers. I enclose six Youth's Companion covers, chosen at random, to give you some idea of the sort of thing we are using.

As a rule we cannot pay more than $5. for our cover photographs, but I hope that this will not disturb you!

Entirely aside from the Youth's Companion, I think your photograph of the river called "Ice Bound" is one of the most startling pieces of work in this field that I have ever seen.

Very sincerely yours,

Bartlett Henry.

Managing Editor.