



Mr. Ernest Dressel North

Summit

NEW JERSEY

MR. BOK
MOUNTAIN LAKE
FLORIDA

February twenty-seventh
Nineteen hundred
and twenty-nine

Dear Ernest :

I have your letter, and, if you will allow me to suggest it, I would be very careful how you speak of the physical condition of Doubleday and Safford, because you are entirely wrong with regard to Safford. Of Doubleday I know very little, but Ray is here now with me, and to speak of him as a confirmed invalid is going much farther than the facts warrant. You know a man's health is his greatest single asset, and he has a right to expect from his friends that it shall not

be discussed carelessly or, as a matter of fact, discussed at all.

I am sorry you do not like the photograph of me in connection with the dedication here. You are the only one who doesn't like it. Every one else has written to me saying it is one of the best portraits they have ever seen.

Believe me,

Very cordially yours,

A.W.B.

Mr. Ernest Dressel North