

Chamard's  
Lorne House

Pointe-au-Pic, August 16 1912  
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Dear C.C.B.

It's astonishing how one seems to wake up when away from the treadmill of an office & get ideas without seeking them.

① Creelman has engaged to write about Chief Justice White whom he knows well. Creelman is in Europe now. As a counterpart I am meditating an article on Sir Charles Fitzpatrick the Chief Justice of Canada of whom I am seeing a great deal. He is a member of the Privy Council in London — of the Judiciary Committee. He is an ardent Catholic and a self-made man and most picturesque and interesting. There is a Judge here who could do the article but Creelman is an intimate friend of Sir Charles and we can no doubt have both by him. With all the interest in the judiciary nowadays, this ought to be a "point" for our announcements. Please make a mem. on my list for next year.

(2) See in Evening Post of Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> the editorial "The Democracy in this State" with its reference to Tammany's relation to crime. I have confidence that you will write a "topic" of the sort I am aiming at - the sort that can be sent out to the press to influence public opinion & add to our prestige. Let's hit Tammany hard.

(3) Dear old Dr. Furness is gone I see. We have a portrait - a good one - and an article, very academic, by Talcott Williams. Please get it out and send it to him <sup>now that the doctor is gone</sup> and ask if he will not give it more of a concrete cast and add some anecdote and incident of an entertaining type. Put it down for November and I'll try to write a short editorial on Furness, whom I regard as the greatest man of letters in America at the time of his death.

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(4) I have <sup>"persuade"</sup> a letter from President Taft (in response to one from me), in which he defends the free toll for <sup>our</sup> Coastwise traffic. It is to my mind a pitiful misreading of plain words. I'm glad to hear that Ellsworth is sending out our Bishop editorial. The trouble is to maintain our prestige or keeping before the people this way through the press. Unless you show you are alive and kicking the public will not pay any attention to you.

(5) I rejoice in your success with Conant as well as the others <sup>of your series</sup>. Do get Cromwell started on all the illustrations for our series, and you yourself would do well to ask authors what pictures they can suggest to supplement their text. I wish to forestall the criticism that our big feature is not presented attractively.

(6) Golf yesterday and today. I have a Dual Holiday - Complaxion worth the whole cost of admission - and I cheerfully make the admission. I am indeed in fine fettle. Ochs

has gone back to New York. He  
is a helpful, suggestive and very  
frank man, and on the whole very high-  
minded.

In emulation of Constantine Buel  
I am indulging in homespuns - a  
suit - Norfolk jacket, trousers and  
breeches, with enough over for a cap - for  
a total of \$16, made to order.

Tell me something about Benet,  
and whether you have heard from  
Morley when you next write.

Faithfully thine

