



**THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.**

DRAKE, PARKER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

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Dear Sir,

You are entitled to the portrait  
of course after your donating letter. But  
I have none at I am glad of it. For the  
simple reason that my portrait is a  
perpetual reproach to me. I rejoice  
that I have none. Mr. Peckwood an  
Minuteman made a good profile  
of me two years ago and if you can  
get a copy from him by working  
upon his gentle nature, all right. So  
in. I would be glad to receive your  
thanks in person when I get home  
but that will be a long time yet for  
I may glide through N.Y. a time  
or two between this and July.

Yours Truly  
Edgar W. Mearns