

Charlottesville, Va

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Dear Mr Ellsworth:

Your pleasant
note, with money-order for fifty
dollars, came duly to hand.
I enclose receipt for cashier.
By the way, may I trouble
you to ask the cashier, -
whoever he may be, - to
send me a mem. of the
balance on his books, to my
credit? I am sorry Mr
Palmer has departed, for I
liked him, but I hope his

new duties, which are quite
extensive, as you describe
them, may be eminently
satisfactory to him.

It is a pity that
that man took away
your pen-maker. If you
will send me a lot of quills,
I'll make you a lot of pens.
Or, — how would you like
some buzzard-pens?

Please remember me
kindly to Mrs Ellsworth,
and believe me

Yours truly
Frank R. Stockton