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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Rockrise -

Yes! indeed it is so
very long since you had a letter -
I have not forgotten you - But
I have had so many unhappy days
since - Business with us has not
improved - This Spring has been
terrific - too cold - It started
in June (But it was short -)
Well since then Mr. Jaro has been
so worried and sad that he is
a very sick Man - Dropsy or
some vile disease - He is miserable
and now in the Hospital - I feel

sure he will not recover! And all
my life's work is done, and a
sad failure!! I am glad you
like New York - And hope it will
speed success And Happiness to you
My life is a mishap and failure
all I ever earned and saved
is wrecked and lost! and mind
un-happiness - with it - I have lost
all I put into the business - And
now I am a wreck for I fear
failure will be the end - My leg
is as I said (in a Hospital) And
very ill - I have barely enough to
live on - If it was not for the
kindness of my friends I would die