



Mrs Hiram S. Miller
Gardiner Island -

To Dr David Edwards
East Hampton -
Suffolk Co
Long Island - N. Y.



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Long Island Sound
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Yacht "Freelance."

My dear Mr. Miller,
I was very glad to get your letter and to be assured directly from you that Hiram is steadily improving. Of course his convalescence must ~~be~~ ^{be} very slow and as he does gain strength great care must be taken to prevent his doing too much, or trying to do too much, and with such care as I am sure he will have, he will in time come out of it all right.

It is a great pity that, just at this time, you should have the annoyance about the mail drop pay. As soon as the yacht gets back to Greenport, whether

I am aboard or not - if Hiram is
strong enough but he made
nervous by it - I will get Captain
Vail to bring down a plumber
or some competent man to put
it all in complete working order.

I am so glad that Mr Fithian
is on the Island to help you out
and that he seems, as far as
I know, to be willing and
obliging enough to do it.

I have heard constantly, by
telephone, from E. D. White -
and he has promised to keep
me informed and to let me
know if there is anything
that I can do to help - and
I pray you to let me know
if there is anything, in the world,
that I can do.

I trust that, before very

long, you may be relieved from anxiety
and worry -

When Hiram is well enough
please remember me to him most
kindly, and tell him how thankful
I am that he is doing so well

Yours very truly
F. Aug^d. Schermatauer

P.S. I will send this in care of the
Doctor or, in that way, you will
probably receive it more promptly
F.A.S.