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Dear Mr. Gifford:

I have been dropping  
out of all my New York ~~charities~~ *social*  
expecting soon to go to the country.  
I should not be encumbering a town  
after eighty. They will soon be  
after those who do it, I am convinced.

But the O O S is rather  
a special thing. I think I shall have  
to try to renew my membership. I may  
need it myself one of these days and if  
I am on the membership list perhaps you  
will treat me as a special case. It  
would be worth while to have you and  
Clara Towley interested in my welfare.

Thank you for the good  
wishes for my birthday.

Very sincerely

Mr. Walter S. Gifford  
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