

•M.S.C.

Tapping
October 7th

Dear Doctor Beach;

I am sending you the first installment of the Archibald today in a shabby wrapper. I shall use this note in the front of the book - ~~the~~ you can use your own discretion about using it before the serial. A note and then a prologue may be too much.

Why not, in some editorial comment of your own, remark that Mr. Cutler says -- and then quote this note just as I have written it, for I have tried to exactly put what what relation this narrative bears to history.

Faithfully yours

Wm Cutler

This history of that region and period are so little known that of course there will be questions; people will be puzzled.