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Thursday—

New York

April 22/1915

Cheatham Electric Switching Brics Co.

Called at Edwards office at 10 am. yesterday
after talking to him an hour, went to
Mezium & Austin office & spent 2 hours
nearly—talking to Mezium (Austin sick in
Fla.) regarding the Brooklyn litigation—

Both advise, for the present, that we do
not go to see the Company with any
proposition. Both think a suit should
be filed on the #15 type—but in Equity,
that is before a judge & not before a jury—

Cannot not get profits before a jury—
It is a long, long, story—will take it over
next week. Present litigation will drag
two or three years, yet— I complained bitterly
to both of the expense— that if we got back
10/15000⁰⁰— it would simply mean getting
our ^{own} money back— no profit—

The other sides affidavits on expected today or
tomorrow & it is hoped will get in before I

leave tomorrow night - Expect to spend Saturday
in Utica.

Edwards says the other side ^{has only Johnston}
the deaf lawyer in the fight - says all
seemed to be dropped + he thinks St. Ry. Co.
+ Osborn crowd have left Collins the bag
to hold. That Beatty the expension expert
did not get his pay + is sore -

Mezium agrees with Edwards, that we
have a chance to recover profits - I told
back I thought this mostly a mercantile -
and that what we wanted was business,
that we were in the Swedish business for
money + that we did not get much
pleasure in employing lawyers etc.

Perhaps will have something more
tomorrow + Your Mondays letter + night letter
received -

Yours truly,
J. A. Stewart



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Mr. J. V. Hornum.
Louisville, Ky.

Brother Van; -

Jim writes you expect
to be here, about next Monday.

I have 2 or 3 letters from
the heirs of Mr T. W. Leonard,
will send them here, instead
of mailing them to you &
talk them over -

Please take dinner,
one evening with me
here -

I am at Camp
Meigs from 8³⁰ am to 5¹⁵ pm.
but have my evenings off -

Yrs Sincerely,
Adger Stewart.



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Dear Van:—

Yours 14^d inst. to hand.

I shall be much obliged
to every body, to get the
assessment put to \$27,900.—

But, in 1917 the place
was taxed on basis of
\$16,800 = and that figure

or \$20,900 = at most, ought
to be basis for 1918 tax.

There is something
wrong somewhere — the
record in the basement of
the Court house, shows
that the assessor put it
to \$25,000⁰⁰ — then where it was

put on the books it
grew to \$27,900 = & then
the Board put it to
\$36,300 = Looks like

I ought to bring the
suit in equity, to put
back to \$16,800 or \$20,900 =
at the very most.

Am I right?

Look me up here
I am holding two or
three letters, from Mr
Leonardo Lewis, to show
you, before answering
them -

Yrs truly
Adger Stewart.