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helping me to first appointment as Collaborator in Forestry
Martinez, Feb. 21 1899.

My dear Lukens.

I received your letter
yesterday & immediately wrote the
recommendation you requested.

I don't know either the Sec of the
Interior or Hermann. but I sent it
to the care of Pinchot whom I know
well & who is at the head of the Forestry
Department. The place formerly held by
Fernow. I hope you will get the
appointment. For you are just the
man for the place.

I'm very sorry to hear such alarming
news about your health & devoutly
hope the doctors judgment that you
will now be well will prove true
also that Lottie will speedily recover.

Opening Spring. Love to Lottie... Ever yours John Miner

This has been a hard winter in the way of colds. Grippe etc Mrs Miner has been confined to bed for over two months, & has just commenced to take short rides & walks about the garden. Wanda also was sick two weeks with Grippe

I'm pecking away at a fourth book making slow headway

I send you a magazine with a portrait

You need not return the Magazine book. I wish the best of your Mtneers & true lovers could be got together into some sort of club. It would carry great influence. even though the members did not exceed fifty I devoutly hope you will all be well with the