

you ever invested \$2000 to greater advantage. I know how weary you must be at times to be continually importuned; but I assure you this was worth while.

If this letter should be forwarded to Chicago, I hope that it finds you in improved health and that your recent operation has been a most signal success. All your friends sympathise sincerely with you in this affliction that you are fighting so courageously to overcome.

Give my love to your wife, and with most sincere good wishes for yourself,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,