in motion. (One wonders why this motion is not utilized to drive something.) He discovers how unlike cousins may be, for he never moves unless he is obliged to or unless he wants to shoot something, and these remarkable men never rest unless when they are asleep. About that, even, I am not sure, and I was often tempted to draw aside the curtain from a berth in a sleeping car, and, had I done so, I should not have been at all surprised to find our friend wide awake with a cold cigar in his cheek and rocking his knees for want of more extensive accommodation. He has always rebelled against the ancient custom of sleep, which he regards as a loss of time and an anachronism. All that he can do is to spend the night in a sleeping car, which, as he will tell you, annihilates time and space.

No one, unless he leaves the country or becomes a crank, can escape from this despotism of activity; he is part of the regiment and must march with his fellows. No man goes slow if he has the chance of going fast, no man stops to talk if he can talk walking, no man walks if he can ride in a trolley car, no one goes in a trolley car if he can get a convenient steam car, and by and by no one will go in a steam car if he can be shot through a pneumatic - tube. No one writes with his own hand if he can dictate to a stenographer, no one dictates if he can telegraph, no one telegraphs if he can telephone, and by and by when the spirit of American invention has brought wireless telegraphy into thorough condition, a man will simply sit with his mouth at one hole and his ear at another, and do business with the ends of the earth in a few seconds, which the same machine will copy and preserve in letter books and ledgers. It is the American's regret that at present he can do nothing with his feet while he is listening at the telephone, but, doubtless, some employment will be found for them in the coming age.

## The Sun Life of Canada in New Jersey.

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Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Dear Sir,

It is with feelings of deepest gratitude I beg to acknowledge the receipt of check, in full payment of Policy No. 54364 on the life of my father Patrick Flatly. My father's unexpected death was a great shock to me, and I was much surprised to receive the full amount of the policy as my father had been assured in the Sun Life of Canada but two months, and 1 know had he taken out this policy in one of the Industrial Companies he would have received but one fourth of the sum of the policy. Again thanking you and your Company for the prompt and generous way this claim was paid.

I am yours truly,
SARAH A. BUTLER.

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