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Saml Brown Remem of Chicago -  
also, Sam Remem of Nantux R. I. father of the above,  
Having given a friend of mine (a  
married Man, with a family, who was  
a son of an old ~~clerk~~ <sup>friend of mine</sup> and now deceased)

a good deal of money from time to  
time, during several years, and who  
~~I remember~~ <sup>the outskirt</sup> lived in a large City,  
and finding his needs had not  
diminished, ~~I remember~~ it seemed  
to me it would be better to buy  
a farm for him, and settle  
him upon it; especially as his  
~~wife was a prudent man,~~  
had a large family - ~~and~~ and  
his wife a capable and prudent  
and industrious Woman, and  
had a good home of their own for a home.

I said nothing to any of  
the family, but during my  
about daily week I took along  
the best ~~best~~ shore of Lake Michigan  
there was then a delightfully  
solitary one, I fondled upon this  
subject a great deal, but I



felt unable to decide what  
to do.

During one of these occasions,  
~~I found~~ I became more vividly  
conscious of the presence of the Spirit  
of Father (who was a most ~~Karl~~ kind  
and silent friend of mine) of my  
friend above mentioned.

In a few moments my invisible  
friend spoke in as clear and distinctly  
~~spoken~~ words as any mortal could  
do. Make him comfortable  
when he is.

I then immediately pursued  
to my friend's house, where I found  
the father of the <sup>family</sup> ~~house~~ at home  
<sup>in his room, when I</sup> and <sup>alone</sup> conversed with him some  
time, but I ~~did~~ said nothing about  
any what had just transpired by  
the shore of the Lake.

~~Having~~ I asked my friend where his  
wife was, I heard she was <sup>at work</sup> in the garden.  
vegetable garden.



I went out through the Kitchen door  
that opened directly in the face of  
the bleak and cold Northwind blast  
of winter, when I found the  
Mistress of the house, and asked  
her why she had so engaged her  
house.

She replied that she had  
consulted a Carpenter upon the subject,  
and found she had not the means of  
paying for it.

I then proposed to build  
a large Workhouse, against the black  
col. exposed Kitchen door, immediately and  
I would send the bill to me.

A few evenings after the  
above, I attended a private Reunion,  
at which ~~my friend~~ of the father  
of my Chicago friend came.

~~Then friend of mine~~  
I presented my hand to him  
but instead of "shaking" it, he seized



me by my coat collar, and  
while giving me a good shaking,  
said "I understand you, you  
~~was~~ Rogue."

His friend of mine, habitually to  
~~his~~ ~~then~~ his especially friend, then  
shook hands.