

of the sheriff. I am
becoming very ex-
pert in dodging.

My little brood is
all well. Sara,
the elder girl, spent
the summer at Chau-
taqua. She is now
too big to spank &
I have lost one of
my favorite di-
versions. Remember
us all to the wife.

Thine

J. H. Bailey

Bailiwick

ON CAYUGA LAKE,
(P. O. ITHACA, N. Y.)

Sept. 4

Dear Deane:

All summer I
have been wandering
in 20 states and terri-
tories. I have seen
California from end to
end and side to side,
up and down the valleys
and over the hills. I
went as far north
as Puget-Sound. Through
it all I maintained
a perfectly sober con-

dition and thereby
Kept out of jail. I
cannot vouch so
strongly, however, for
my sanity. And now
I am here on my
farm, enjoying wet
feet and peaches.
Of peaches I have
a large crop, which
I sell under trade
mark at fancy
prices. I had a

big crop last year, too,
and the trees are big
with fruit-buds for
next year.

I am building a
barn on the place
and planning en-
largements of Baili-
wick cottage; and
this with rather
extensive building
in town keeps me
occupied in keeping
one jump ahead



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