



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

August 11, 1913

Hon. Irving G. Vann,
Cranberry Lake, N. Y.

My dear Judge:

At a consultation with Judge Herrick, Austen G. Fox, and Judge Arnold at the House last night, it was thought advisable for me to write you regarding the crisis at present in our State, and to ask you to be one of our counsel and accept a retainer from the State, and the Governor.

I have known you for many years, and have the most implicit confidence in your ability and sagacity. I need your advice and help.

Of course I hate to break in on your vacation; but nothing would gratify me so much as to have you accept a retainer to help your State, and come to Albany at your earliest convenience for a consultation with Judge Herrick, myself, and others.

The enclosed will interest you, and I send the same to you to read over.

Judge Herrick will also write you.

Of course I know you are enjoying yourself at Cranberry Lake. It is a favorite place of mine. As a matter of fact, I first met you there nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience; and when you come to Albany, come to the

House, take dinner with us, and stay all night. I
will have Judge Herrick and others present.

With best wishes, believe me as ever,

Very sincerely your friend,

Wm. S. Sizer