Chicago Apl 13th 1878

Dear Sir:

I send you a dozen copies of the Tribune as requested.¹ 
The Mania has broken out this way—School-girls write

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compositions on Edison: The funny papers publish squibs on Edison: The religious papers write editorials on Edison: The daily papers write up his life: The Rev. Woodbury is writing a magazine article on Edison &c &c

When shall we get a visit? Resply

Geo. H. Bliss G.M.

Why don't the Graphic fill up exclusively with Edison and done with?


1. Bliss's biographical essay on Edison had appeared in the 8 April Chicago Tribune. See App. 3.


3. Neither the clergyman nor the magazine has been identified.