

## **GILLETTE SEES HIS PARENTS.**

**He Urges Them to Keep Up the Fight  
to Save Him from the Chair.**

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AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Frank Gillette and his wife, Louise M. Gillette, parents of Chester E. Gillette, under sentence of death for killing Grace Brown, arrived here at 2:32 o'clock this afternoon. They went immediately to the prison, and, with Lucille Gillette, their daughter, who has been here several months, talked to young Gillette through the bars of his cell.

The family spent the entire afternoon in consultation with Gillette, whose courage, which at first showed signs of weakening, gradually rose, and on leaving the cell at 4:30 o'clock he urged his mother and father to keep up their fight to save him from the electric chair. Mrs. Gillette said after the interview:

"Chester is not losing courage, and he is still strong in his assertions that the Court of Appeals did not treat the case fairly. I have not lost hope yet. I believe that God still reigns, and that justice will prevail.

"I am going to see Attorney Mills at Little Falls, with whom I have an appointment on Monday morning, and we will try to obtain executive clemency. The decision of the Court of Appeals was an overwhelming blow to us. Chester is convinced that they will not electrocute an innocent boy."

Paul Gillette and Hazel Gillette, brother and sister of the prisoner, are expected here to-morrow.