Found Dead in River

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A.W. Bremner Ends His Life by a Plunge in the Harlem

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Sent His Family to the Country, Wrote a Note to the Public and Took the Fatal Leap

New York, Aug 7. – After sending his wife, mother-in-law and two sisters-in-law to the country, **A.W. Bremner** committed suicide by throwing himself into the Harlem River. His body was found to-day at the foot of West One-hundred-and-thirty-ninth street.

A letter in one of his pockets was addressed to the general public an requested that in case his body was found to notify his wife at the address given. A pass on the Manhattan Elevated Railroad was found in another pocket. **Mr. Bremner** was an employee of the company. His flat is handsomely furnished and he lived in comfort. A gold watch and chain were also found in his pockets, but no money.

At **Mr. Bremner's** flat it was learned that his family left for the country yesterday afternoon. During their absence it was understood that **Mr. Bremner** was to live with his brother in Brooklyn.

Edward Smith, Mr. Bremner's son-in-law, of No. 17 West One-hundred-and twenty-first street, said:

"**Mr. Bremner** sustained a sunstroke in July and since then it has been feared at times that his mind had been affected."