

GODOWSKY'S NOTE FOUND.

Servant Thought to Have Hidden Letter Telling of His Departure.

The letter which Leopold Godowsky, the pianist, left in his wife's bedroom in their home at Avon, N. J., explaining why he left home a week ago yesterday, was found yesterday by members of the family under a sideboard in the servant's room. It had been opened. It is believed that the servant hid the letter after she had read it, being afraid to admit she had opened it. The woman was discharged the day Mr. Godowsky disappeared for other reasons.

It was the absence of the letter, which said that the pianist had gone into seclusion to do important work, that caused Mme. Godowsky to fear that her husband had met with harm and to call on the police to help find him. The search had extended all the way across the continent when Godowsky in a letter on Tuesday night let his wife know that he was in hiding. The letter was mailed at Hackensack, N. J.

Detectives searched in vain to find Godowsky in Hackensack yesterday. Friends said they did not believe Godowsky would be found until he had completed his work, which he said would be Sept. 15.

"We are not at all worried about papa now," said Miss Vanita Godowsky last night. "Since we received the letter yesterday and found the other today we are absolutely confident he is safe."

Emerson Whithorne, business associate of Godowsky, and William Kempland and Louis Saxe, relatives, denied yesterday that Godowsky's disappearance had been arranged by a press agent. Herman Wasserman issued a statement denying that he had offered to produce Godowsky in return for a week's engagement at a vaudeville theatre.