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Chancellor Charles W. Flint
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My dear Chancellor Flint:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your note of September 26. I came back to New York, only to go away for several days, and am only just returned.

I feel highly indebted to you for your kindness in talking so frankly to me when I called on you at the University. It was a great pleasure to meet you and to see Mrs. Flint again. To know, too, that there is some real person taking hold of the poor old college.

You can depend upon my discretion in referring to the background before Albany. I am making only a general reference and not mentioning the University at all. Indeed, since I saw you, talking over the matter with my editor, the scope of the article has been changed. It is not the biographical study which I was very keen to make - it is a more general article on the "Political Honesty of Women."

What really ought to be done in this case is to make a novel, but I am not a novelist. If I am ever tempted to handle the materials I have gathered in that way, you may be sure that I shall not locate the institution in Syracuse.

Thanking you again for your kindness to me, and with all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours