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Dear Jefferson:

I have just come back from a little trip and find on my desk, "High Low Washington." It is a fascinating and provocative book. I read it at one sitting which I want to tell you is something for me, excepting when I get a first class mystery story. It has so much more real knowledge and understanding of what it knows than most of its kind and I read them all. I can never get over my amazement, however, that these fellows, so clever when it comes to the short comings of men in politics and business, should not for a moment think that their own chesty omniscience was almost as funny as the bigotries and pretensions of the poor humans they are holding up to scorn.

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*Scorn!*

But that is just on the side. "High Low Washington" is a mighty good piece of work and I hope it will be scattered over the country as it deserves.

One of these days I hope I shall see you. I was much disappointed not to be able to get to Catherine Briggs's wedding. I suppose of course you were there, but I had to be in the middle west at the time.

Affectionately yours

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