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Mr. J. G. Bennack
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Canton, New York

Dear Mr. Bennack:

I owe you a hundred apologies for my failure to answer promptly your letter of ten days ago. The truth is that I have been so swamped with pressing work that I have been paying no attention to letter, with the result that I feel deeply humiliated, particularly in your case.

However, it was quite out of the question to get you anything by June Eighth as you asked. But I shall try within the next ten days to get you three or four hundred words and send it with the photograph you ask.

And I do hope you will forgive me for delay and silence.

Very truly yours