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Mrs. William Brown Meloney
New York Herald Tribune
New York City

Dear Mrs. Meloney:

I am just back and find on my desk your note of May 15, saying that you are putting me down for June 15 for an article answering Caillaux.

But, my Dear, you must not do that. I couldn't do another line between now and the 15th of June on anything for anybody unless, indeed, I felt sure that by doing it I could make you strong and well. Then I certainly should; but I am overloaded with things to do. I haven't even had time to read Caillaux, nor shall I until after the 15th of June; and that, I take it, would be too late for your purpose.

I don't see how I could give you anything before the middle of July at the earliest. I am really sorry, but I allowed myself to get into an intolerable jam.

Always faithfully yours

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