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My dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your note of the 21st. And please thank Miss Plank when you see her for suggesting Miss Laura Parsons as a possible source of further information. If I ever should write that Balzac novel of which I talked to you so verbosely, I will remember this lead.

I would not ask anything better than to go deeper into the psychology not only of the heroine in this case but of several of those related to her, but that is not within the narrow limits of a journalist working on a commission. So, fascinating as it is, I shall have to keep out of the Syracuse end of the story, which, I take it, you and Chancellor Flint would much prefer.

You were so kind to me Thursday; and it was so nice of Mrs. Johnson to take me in. How I did enjoy that lunch.

I hope you got the red tape out in your daughter's case.

With kindest regards to you all, believe me

Sincerely yours