Mr. Porter

June 28, 1938

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I am sorry that I failed to cut my piece "The Poor Ye Have Always With you" according to your pattern. My own pattern has a way of turning up whatever I am writing. As a matter of pride I think I shall try this again with The Digest in mind as soon as I have time which will not be for some weeks. But that of course is at my risk. This present piece was to be at your risk, was it not, dear Mr. Wallace? On April first Mr. Tisdale wrote me quoting you that you were willing to speculate $200.00 on the outcome of the article. And I wrote that I would go ahead with the understanding that you were investing $200.00 on the venture. Do you or do you not think it is coming to me? In case you do and send it it will of course be credited on my second attempt to use your pattern. — of successful!

Very sincerely

Mr. DeWitt Wallace
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