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Dear Mr Rose:

I hope you will forgive me for my delay in thanking you for the trouble you took in sending me your articles on Housing published in Today. They are capital, altogether the most complete and interesting survey of the subject as it is now developing that I have seen. For many years I have watched house building in this United States, my chief interest being ~~in~~ the little house - the low cost house on land of one's own if possible. The new developments give me confidence to believe that one of these days we shall reach the point where the man from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a year can begin his home on a thousand, begin a small unit to which he can add as time goes on which is my notion of a way a house should grow. I do not like anything read-made - finished.

Thanking you again for your kindness in sending me these articles and apologizing for my delay in acknoeledging them, believe me dear Mr. Rose

Very sincerely yours

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