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My dear Mr. Johnson:

You were good enough to say to me the other day in Watertown that if I had any questions to ask you would be willing, at your convenience, to answer them.

Was I wrong in understanding you to say that Mr. Carlisle had been examined in Washington, I suppose by the Federal Trade Commission, for his campaign against your Watertown Utility; and in that examination his attempt to destroy the Times had come out? I should like very much to get hold of this testimony. Could you, without too much trouble, tell me whether or no it has appeared in any report? I should thoroughly appreciate it.

I want to tell you and Mrs. Johnson how much I enjoyed the luncheon with which you honored me last week. I found your friends delightful. It was a very kind thing for you to do. I have been so busy since my return that I have not had the opportunity to go through the package of clippings as fast as I want. I know there are going to be some valuable leads in them for me. I shall try and get them off to you the first of the week.

With full appreciation of your kindness, believe me dear Mr. Johnson

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Harold B. Johnson
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