

April 15, 1924

Miss Elberta K. Shipley,
Park Avenue Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Miss Shipley:

I have just returned from a long trip and find your letter of February 24 awaiting me. I fear that it was not acknowledged by my secretary, at least there seems to be no note to that effect.

I have been wanting for a long time to get in touch with you but did not know your address. If you are still at the Park Avenue Hotel, or if this letter reaches you, will you not let me know?

I have just read Miss Daviess' book "The Matrix," and have been deeply interested in it. What I must have for my kind of work is documentary evidence. What can you give me in regard to your own family? I would be very much interested to talk with you.

Sincerely yours,