P.S. I have not your address, but am presuming that you are so well-known that the P.O. authorities will find you.

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My dear Ida:

It is a great grief to many of your old friends and admirers to find you allied with that group of writers who are devoting their fine talents to the opposition of the Eighteenth amendment. While the friends of temperance-reform are ready to admit that thus far the law has not been fully enforced, they all agree that the best way yet devised to curb the curse of strong drink is the present drastic method. Doubtless you know the unsavory group with which you have allied yourself. Aside from the few respectables, like yourself, the worst elements of society are the enemies of the law. Your keen sword is worthier of a better cause.

Now and ever your friend,

Charles Bayard Mitchell

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