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Dear Mr. Graeve:

Do you really want me to do a piece on Governor Ritchie? Do you really think it is a good thing for the Delineator? I don't, at least I don't think it is a good thing for the Delineator to have me do the piece - I am too luke warm about the gentleman. I would rather go to the Virgin Islands! If you are set on a Ritchie piece can't you find somebody that will go at it with more enthusiasm than I bring. You see I am trying to get out of it.

Faithfully yours

P.S. I have honestly tried to kindle an interest. I can't do it - the wood is too damp, which I didn't realize when I told you I would try it.

Mr. Oscar Graeve
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