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My Dear Buxton,

I owe you a thousand apologies about last night. As a matter of fact I sent a telephone message to you at seven o'clock when it became quite apparent that I could not possibly be in the Lobby by 7.15. I suppose you never got it. As to J. D. B., I really need no conversion. The whole thing was due to a spasm of retrenchment which is now, I hope, satisfactorily settled. I have been in private communication with him on the subject. Yes, of course I shall be delighted to come and meet Howell whenever he turns up. I was so very sorry to have been so unsatisfactory, but I have been shorthanded and very much rushed.

Yours sincerely,

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