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Dear Benjamin:

Your letter of December 19 fills me with great concern. The last thing in the world that I would want would be for Mr. Gandar to think that I was "too busy to see him." We were, I think, victims of communication. I did not understand that he was in the building. When I got a message, it was my first day back after six weeks around the world and I was told that I had to see him within the next hour and a half of the time I received the message. That was simply impossible, to my intense regret then, as now. I do hope that you will convey to him my deep sense of regret and especially my utter chagrin at any hint that I was simply "too busy."

As to the request in your letter, I think that the substance of the matter is already on its way. Will you please speak to B., who was recently with us here. He will explain to you that a couple of hundred is coming for your use in a package that he will receive. This comes from Charlotte. You need have no fear about appealing to her, whenever there is need, and I know that she would be delighted to hear from you directly, and of course I shall be only too glad to help whenever I can.

Sincerely,

B.

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