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Mrs Hall
c/o Theatre Section
Harvard College Library
Widener Memorial Bldg
Cambridge Mass

My dear Mrs Hall:

Unfortunately, I neglected to get your initials but do not imagine that this letter will have much trouble in finding you.

The photostats and pictures arrived in excellent shape and are all that could be desired in clearness. Thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses and assistance. More than half the pleasure derived from doing this Lincoln research work has been due to the delightful folks I have met like you and Mr Kilby. I suppose Mr Kilby has told you about the interesting visit we had with Houdini and the other magicians in New York. Houdini's home is four floors of library. Unfortunately much of his material is not catalogued. Mr Becks death was a sad blow to him as it will be rather hard to get another who has the background and interest necessary to straighten out a collection like Houdini's.

I have a letter from Mrs Florence Milner and am writing her today. We certainly appreciate your effort to find someone for us and I am quite sure that the connection will work out beautifully. Give my regards to Mr Shaw and Mr Lane. I regret that I cannot spend a year, or rather years, in the Widener Library.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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