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THE CONTINENT

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Dear Sir: I have no special claim to your attention and never asked favors enough in my life to know how it ought to be done. So, I will simply say that I want a partner in a business in a line with your own interests. It came to me by accident and I have felt what I could give into it. Its safety and success are demonstrable. I shall move it to New York next month but capital is essential to its prosperous development. Do you think I am a man worth giving a lift in such a fight? If so, I shall be glad to state the matter for you fully and if you should engage in it will pay you back your money first and thank you afterwards. If you will not consider it at all this letter is quite enough for me and no doubt, too much for you.

Very truly yours

James Gordon Bennett, Jr.
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