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Dear Mr. Pongee

I duly received the
Comitafit presentment of the
"Maiden fair to see," and was
both Complimented & interested
by it. She seems to me like
her mother about the eyes &
brow and like her father about
the mouth — as well as we
can judge of a Judge's
mouth when he carefully
certain with a mustache!
I shall preserve it and look
at it with special pleasure
and some of these days,
when I see the Gray Woman,
I shall seek her to enhance
its value with her autograph.

Please let Mr. Jones
know about Meadow
Brook Appⁿ &c this evening.
I will let him know about
the ~~the~~ clay cut as soon as
I see the sub in fair
light.

Faithfully
Yours

J. R. Howard

It will probably be before
December's middle, tho' I fear
not before November is
cut.