

410 WEST END AVENUE - New York

Mrs E. K. Lougee

Magville

New York

Dear Madame,

Mr Manteaux

Howard has asked  
me to return your  
letter of July 8<sup>th</sup>, and  
return enclosed check.

His absence from  
New York has delayed  
this reply -

As far as he knows at a later date  
he does not think he will mail you  
the man you saw a newspaper cut  
was his brother so may judge for  
Arthur Howard. yourself -

The signature is  
not at all like  
his, and as far as  
he can learn he  
was elsewhere  
at that date.

and your description  
is not like his brother.

He regrets you  
have been so sadly  
imposed on, and  
that he cannot  
assist you -

Yours truly

A. Howard

August 1, 1910