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TWENTY-SEVEN PARK PLACE

NEW YORK

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Dear Judge:

Cassell concludes, after carefully considering all the points involved, that he had better not enter the competition for "Sighy Mrs." May I depend on you to oblige?
Most truly?

I will have the sets of plate proofs ready for you shortly. I ordered them pulled last week.

Faithfully Yours,
H. W. B. Howard.

I did not write this to Mr. West. I thought it might discourage him.
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