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Dear Sirs:

New York, July 25, 1893,

Yours of 21st at hand and we beg to say that the delay on Sunset Deal is about ended now. We ordered some beautiful paper costing 8¢ alb, but found when too late that although it was 107th to the man it was so highly Calendered it would not buck up enough so would not do.

As a matter of fact were you here with your finger on the pulse of trade you would really think it fortunate in being delayed a few weeks even as business is something awful. Our traveler is in Chicago now and we expect to be ready to fill orders for Sunset Kn as soon as his Chicago ones are in next week. We send you advance copies first moment possible.

Truly

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