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My dear Lattin,

I have got myself into a little "mess" with "In Paradise," but the way out of it is not hard so no great harm is done. When you wrote me that you had read the book but checked me all the same for my offer, I had not much enthusiasm for the idea of sending to you even though I thought you might like it as a gift for a friend; so I have given the novel to Ford with the intention of sending you something in its place. So when a package comes to you from Maine, you will know well enough what is in it. Just when it will come, I cannot say.

I spent Sunday (the 16th) with Ford at Dexter and found him in most-flourishing circumstances - popular and loved - in a far more prominent position than I had supposed possible - considering his age and the slandering of the school. Not that I doubt his ability to fill the position, but you know there is a popular prejudice against our young instructors. The kids call him "Little Joey" and seem to like him to say; because he makes them think



And they know more than they do. That  
is the first thing for a man to do in a place  
like Water - or anywhere else for that -  
matter; get the boys to like you. If  
they don't you had better be in hell and  
damn with it. Fred is going to France in  
about a week to stay all summer. He  
has an invitation from Paul Bonyot - &  
will doubtless have a "little glass" with  
Daudet and the rest of them. He tells  
me that he would give dollars to talk on  
him with John. By the way, the girls  
are reading Le Diable et Pasciffo.  
Old things seem to be passing away from  
Cambridge.

I understand Roger hopes that I might  
manage to see you sometime this summer,  
but I fear it will be impossible unless  
you happen to come down this way - which  
I suppose, a hardly probable. I shall  
not go to Boston this spring, for some  
very good reasons, and one in particular.  
But if you go there - you write in  
your last letter that you think of it -  
do not forget to call upon Butler.

He is not enjoying himself over much just a general and I know what  
a call from you must have been like unto him. He found a single  
strand in the city - when he saw they - it had the hand upon it  
I go - and I know what the strands of you, as to his features  
features, he did not meet me much - only that we talk - the  
would so with me and the better must be returned to the fair when  
the evidence has for things to meet themselves. So I suppose it was  
not a total answer - like St. James's church, or was that a grand  
answer? I know it was on the other - it should be in one of  
the old things in the open - etc.

I wish to say that you ask me how you are evening  
to see what you can draw out of me. But I must take leave in  
evening and say this: - Please see that you do not let me  
share, that say and repeat the words of my writing frequently  
and then out - like you time. To read Meredith in a hurry is to  
Meredith



Thank Primmer from the bottle, Man than that, it's intellectual waste.  
 No one can deny from it - each of us a small signature to a man who  
 works like the chief poet the poet. If the "Spirit" - the "has that" - the  
 all sorts of his cell - seems to reveal for a piece like that - take the  
 of Johnson - but no, just like that, certain - for you would forget all  
 about the style, which is only half Johnsonian, Alison of the Crannys in  
 about Johnson ~~and~~ but certain the demonstrated - Johnson - the  
 model. But what's for take, by 16 forget that you are making a new  
 I can't I think you feel too no more trouble; for Johnson. It is really great  
 and entertaining when one you get into him. I remember my text  
 the most like Spind - however, and in order to what you would do  
 better to take of Johnson - indeed, along with Spind Spind, I had to  
 the a further look for all our own names to read; Johnson however, for  
 copy. I can see now and Johnson, that, just for Johnson criticism was  
 when that it goes to a first stage. The Johnson - has the Johnson -  
Johnson after the Johnson Johnson in Johnson - and, Johnson of articles, to see to own  
 have seen that article in the Johnson - and, Johnson of articles, to see to own  
 in Johnson who it appears. I had the right way to a talk with you.  
 from Johnson Johnson.

I hope you can't Johnson Johnson Johnson Johnson  
 to a Johnson Johnson. It has been for  
 from the Johnson.

E. O. P.



P.S. (Copy)

William Butler Jr Tremont Street Boston  
Seven destitute Will you cable hundred dollars  
for return to America Wallace Jones Reply  
Lithophyl London.

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What is going to be the future of this man?  
Of course one can have no feeling for him but what  
of honest pity. If he were a genius he is  
lost - and I must confess that - I have yet to  
discover the spark. There was a time when I  
thought him gifted with a tremendous intellect - but  
but during the several years of his acquaintance I must  
confess my disillusion. I am generous enough,  
however to hope that I am all wrong and that  
he may ultimately be greater than Heron Spencer.  
In the meantime let us thank God - or whatever  
It is - that we can work and wait.

Butler writes me a letter in which he  
tells me that he has now averaged 30 pounds by  
riding a bicycle - a bit of gray hair however  
which gets beautifully to the fore long  
says that go before it. He wants me to  
tell her what I know about you, but I  
think I better for you to tell her your own  
story. Sunday, when things are straightened out  
we will have in "Fred" together and look it over  
- John too, if he is around.

Sincerely,

T.C.



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But this has been confirmed by work.  
to the system. It seems to me that some  
so I suppose the last night for me  
but this has been working about keeping still  
Hull's engagement is not yet announced

P.P.S.