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Dear Nell:

I found your letter of October 26th recently upon my return from Paris and it was a real delight to hear from you. I have thought of you often since your name is frequently mentioned in print and several times had the impulse to write and tell you how much I admire your work and glad you are carrying on so successfully. I am indeed glad that you wrote me because it revived so many memories of early days here which were so pleasant.

I remember Mrs. Chase, of course, very well as she was an efficient secretary, just at the end of the war and although I never had the pleasure of meeting her husband, I saw her when they were living in Silverton. It was surely a coincidence that he should have mentioned my name and I am so happy that he did.

I do not know whether you have ever returned to south Florida, but it would be a surprise and shock if you did. I am afraid you would not like it any more than I do, but it has been amusing and profitable to me to remain here. My Mother died last March, and with her terminated an era in this community and also terminated something for me. I no longer feel the necessity of carrying on the type of life I have been leading for so long and I must say it is beginning to pall. I hope soon to have myself reorganized so that I have more freedom of mind and spirit.

I would like so much to see you again and when I return to New York in the spring it would give me a great deal of pleasure to call upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred

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