

Bank House

22nd July, 1899.

My dear Major.

How curious about the letter. I was in Spain at the time and my agent or his clerk must have opened the letter by mistake and returned it to you. Idiots are common over here. It is a good season for them.

I am glad you had a good time with Dr Watson and that all things marched well on your trip. I am still far too busy to think of coming over. Besides which lecturing is I fear at present somewhat impossible to me. We had an interesting visitor the other day. Your friend Mrs Douglas from Omaha. We enjoyed her brightness very much and were sorry that she could stay so short a time. She carries many kind messages to you and Mrs Pond from all of us

with kind regards.

Faithfully yours.

SR Crockett