

King, Mrs. John ✓

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Ottawa, June 11, 1915.

Victor David Brenner, Esq.,  
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Dear Mr. Brenner:

You may recall a very delightful evening I spent with Mrs. Brenner and yourself, in company with our mutual friend Harris Weinstock, during the sittings of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations in New York, and of the great pleasure I experienced in looking at some of your many exquisite miniature reliefs. I think I told you at the time of having had a relief of my mother's head made by an English sculptor who had been in Ottawa only a few months previously. The model was executed here, but the bronze was cast in England. Since the time of our meeting, I have received from England the bronze relief. Unfortunately, after returning to his study in London, the sculptor made some changes which have completely altered the expression, and I find the bronze most disappointing. Happily, I have an original plaster relief which an engraver would call "a first state". As it is doubtful whether the original artist will be again in America, I am wondering whether, should I at some future time bring the plaster and bronze reliefs with me to New York, it would be possible to have any alterations made in either of them, or either used as a basis for

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