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Rev. Henry Scadding

Dear Sir:

It has been my earnest endeavor, for years, to elevate the tone and character of public amusements, and to strip them of every objectionable feature; to make my entertainments entirely acceptable to the most refined and fastidious in the community, and always to combine wholesome instruction with healthful amusement. I am happy to know that in this endeavor I have not failed. I believe my present enterprise to be all this. I therefore enclose a ticket for yourself and lady, and shall be happy to have you visit my Great Hippodrome, and judge for yourself.

Very respectfully yours,

P. J. Barnum