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Dear Loui

AM/B.

I have your letter of 18th. Yes, I remember Howard Webster very well. Quite frequently I stayed at his father's home. He was, of course, only a lad then. He has developed into a business man of something close to International reputation and will doubtless become much better known now that he is among the newspaper great--a post he will probably fill with credit and honour. His reputation as a business man is of the best.

I have seen little of him for quite a while. Although I was on a Board with him for some time, he was not a very regular attendant, nor was I. As soon as I read of his success in becoming purchaser of the Globe and Mail I wrote him a letter of congratulation. He would, of course, receive hundreds of these and I cannot expect even an acknowledgment for a while, but as soon as I get it I have made note to write him again and will bring your name to his attention just as favourably as I possibly can. He will doubtless be overwhelmed with similar, or somewhat similar, approaches and won't likely be making any change for a while, I would think.

Should I have a chance to talk to Howard I will certainly avail myself of it and do the utmost I can to help you.

Yours sincerely,

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