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Harry J. Spooner
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Dear Mr. Spooner:

I have yours of the 4th inst., and in accordance with your request, I am sending, under separate cover and by express, several transcripts of testimony in the trials of the Dudgeon boys, their mother and sister, as well as the hired man, charged with the murder of Ronnie Hodell.

I trust that they will be of some assistance to you in writing the story that you expect to write and have printed in some magazine. When you have it completed and it is published, I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the magazine with the article in it, as I believe I would be interested in reading it. As soon as these transcripts have served their purpose, kindly return them to me so that I may keep them for some time if I so desire.

Awaiting your response and further pleasure, I remain,

Yours truly

Fred R. Everett
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