Dear Lincoln Bloomfield:

I am terribly sorry that your visit should have been on a day that was quite impossible for me. It is one of those many experiences that make me wish that I had never surrendered the freedom of the professorial chair for the enslavement of the bench. I should, of course, liked to have seen you for your own sake as well as because of your father who was an almost boyhood friend of mine.

But perhaps paper can partly relieve the disability under which I labored when you called. Could you possibly put your questions in writing and I shall answer promptly.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Lincoln Bloomfield, Esq.