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Mr. John Rhoden
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Dear John:

As you know, I was in Philadelphia on Friday and the ceiling in the ballroom is being plastered. You should prepare to start work in Philadelphia within two weeks. I suggest that you telephone Mr. J. C. McCloskey, Jr., and arrange for the staging, etc., that you may need. I believe it might be best for you to start work without enclosing yourself from the rest of the room as you can then stand back and see what your work looks like from a distance. This, however, has the disadvantage of exposing you to interference by the other workmen and allowing knowledge of what we are doing in the ballroom to be pretty well scattered throughout Philadelphia before the work is done. Perhaps you can arrange with McCloskey to close down the ballroom from the public, but you still will be confronted by the Owners with every visit which they make to the job.

I was well pleased with your progress on the Chandeliers, and I am sure that they are going to be delightful.

Please thank your wife again for me for the pleasant luncheon and I will see you in Philadelphia in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,



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