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Mr. John W. Rhoden
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Dear Mr. Rhoden:

I have been away on a business trip so have been unable to reply to your letter of June 19 before this.

I will be very glad to see the model for Stairway #9 in the Philadelphia Hotel on my next trip to New York. I want to be sure, however, that you do not hold up its completion by waiting for my visit as the time is getting very short and Mr. Dean, I know, is most anxious to have you proceed as quickly as possible.

I visited the hotel in Philadelphia on Tuesday and was much encouraged by its progress. The ballroom is very impressive and the general proportions are most attractive.

It is possible that I may be in New York next week and if so, I will definitely contact you before I go.

Very sincerely,

Mary M. Kennedy

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