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Mr. Dudley Watson
390 George Street
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Watson:

A little birdie tells me that Dr. Schatz, in his Ph.D. thesis, paid glowing tribute to Dr. Wakeman. This thesis is under lock and key at the Rutgers University Library. If you think it desirable to have Sam or me look it over, I am sure we can obtain permission to do so.

One of our staff members told me yesterday that two men came in to see him about a month ago to consult him about a farm problem in which one of them was interested. As they were leaving, the other man revealed his identity as Dr. Schatz' father. He then proceeded to relate this version of the dispute: Schatz worshipped Wakeman for many years but a year or so ago realized that he had feet of clay, and came to the conclusion that Dr. Wakeman had taken unfair advantage of Schatz and of his trust. This, briefly, is the story as I get it at third hand. I was surprised to hear of a father, and it is possible that this was the uncle. I pass this along for what it is worth. I am sure that our staff member will be perfectly willing to be interviewed if you so desire.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Van Wie Ingham

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cc to Messrs. Epstein
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