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Dear Gid:

All those notes I made in California have to be digested now, and that is quite a task. Needless to say, I am very pleased with them; they bring the oyster chapter several notches nearer to completion and are very useful. Too bad, there are no such libraries in Houston.

I phoned your good friend Pulley and told him all about you. His museum is really after money collecting now. There is a museum charity ball scheduled in the near future. I wish them good luck and might even go if I can find a proper date.

You were most kind to me in Berkeley, and I appreciate it very much. With all my present incapacities it is very difficult for me to get around and your transportation was just the thing for me. Please accept my thanks for your help. It was good to talk to you and to reminisce about the bad old days.

With best wishes for a lucky break for you,

Sincerely,

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