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St. Louis, Aug 30th 1901

Dear Mr. Moir;

I feel that you are interested more or less in my welfare in this busy world of ours, so I have a little short chapter to add to the brief sketch I sent you of my life.

I am to be married to Miss Grace Evans of St. Louis, September 12th at 8:30 in the evening. The wedding will be a quiet home ceremony, and the rich and impressive Episcopal service used.

On Sep. 17th we sail in the immense steamship "Celtic" (20000 tons) for Liverpool.

Among other pleasures in store for us is a canal cruise down the Thames, enjoying the great beauties of Henley, Medmenham, Cookham and Windsor. I expect to meet three of my nieces in Paris — they having had a year's outing already, and with this vast help I hope to really enjoy Paris and its people — a thing I have so far never succeeded in doing. November and December will be

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enjoyed in Italy, in St. Louis,
 taking steamships from Naples back again to
 the country of all countries.

Mr. Meier I am extremely fortunate in
 securing the respect and love of a noble girl.

She has a beautiful character and it enables
 a man to be entrusted with the care of such
 a person.

She enjoyed your letter to me,
 and has always admired John Meier, and is
 proud that you are my distant friend.

I hope on our return from Europe, when
 we get settled cozily in our little St. Louis
 home, that you will drop in upon us. If we
 get as far West as California, we will surely
 accept your kind invitation to call upon you.
 As my brother, Brian and lions near Folsom, we
 expect to make the trip some day.

If this letter remains unanswered many days,
 I will presume that you are away in the mountains
 gathering more knowledge for us lazy mankind
 to learn for the asking.

Your sincere friend
 Marcus C. Smith.