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THE PLAYERS,
16 GRAMERCY PARK.

Dear Miss:

I am very
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If I had known
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night no doubt probably
disguised as John P. Irish.
Let me know ^{exactly} when
to expect you and I'll try
to get a day or two off with
you. The painters have my house
in their grip and Mr. Johnson
is trying to get rid of them,
but a guess we'll get in soon.

Take by the time you arrive. I will
meet me ~~retire~~ the hour if you
coming and I'll try to meet
you.

I have forwarded five
letters to you to the care of Mr.
Langout. With regards to his painting
and when you write to your dear
I am

Truly yours
J. H. Johnson

New York,
Oct. 22, 1895.

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to hear that we are to see you at last, after Nature has got through with your devotions. If I had known you were to be in the mountains of this region I should have been tempted to join you. I was for a week at Stockbridge about that time, and should have asked you to come there if you had let me know your whereabouts. But you have the advantage of me of being "devilish sly" scotting through the city by night, no doubt, probably disguised as John P. Irish.

Let me know exactly when to expect you and I'll try to get a day or two off with you. The painters have our house in their grip and Mrs. Johnson is trying to get rid of them, but I guess we'll get in some shape by the time you arrive. Give me notice of the hour of your coming and I'll try to meet you.

I have forwarded five letters to you to the care of Prof. Sargent. With regards to his family, and when you write to yours also, I am,

Faithfully yours,

R. U. Johnson

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