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Major H. C. McDowell,

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Dear Major,

I have just come from a talk with the plaintiff's attorney and have explained it to Dr. Bullock, who is sitting by me while I dictate this.

The detective work had its effect and it is evident that the plaintiff's attorney is very much disturbed by it. He asked me at the beginning of our interview, if Dr. Bullock had had a detective following his client. I was able to reply truthfully "No, so far as I know Dr. Bullock has had no detective employed", but I added upon my own individual responsibility "I employed a detective to find out the previous history and character of your client and I am satisfied that I know a good deal more about it than you do." He then began to talk settlement, the details of which Dr. Bullock will give you better than I can write. He declined to name any sum but invited an offer from me; to which