

40 West 57th St.,

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My dear Joe:

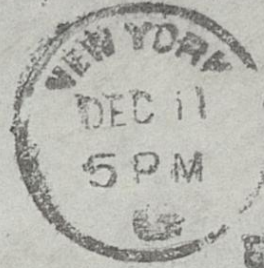
I enclose a leaf for you  
Mr. Colheart; it is the first  
page of the novel beginning  
in the January Harper, and is  
as characteristic as anything I  
could send. Will you give  
it him with my compliments?

I am glad you have  
found a book, and I hope  
you will stick to it. To hold on  
to me root until another  
offer, with something better  
at the end is ~~what~~ the secret  
of success. Write love from all,

Your affle uncle

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