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My dear Mr. Forman:

The investigations which you asked me to make, when I talked with you last week at the Harvard Club, have taken more time than I anticipated would be necessary.

After going into the matter quite fully, I have concluded that it would not be possible to bring home the charges of improper conduct to the one person who is really responsible, and that to lay the matter before the Bar Association would only result in the censure of relatively innocent agents, and not in the punishment of the man chiefly responsible.

I am loath, under those circumstances, to take action which might seriously damage the reputation of a young and inexperienced attorney acting under instructions from a much older man, and I have therefore decided that I cannot undertake the commission which you offered me.

Mr. Ernst and I have discussed the matter fully, and he, I think, agrees with my view of the situation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Heber Smith

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