Mrs. Helen V. Atlas Editor Dance News 119 West 57 Street New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Mrs. Atlas,

I do appreciate your letter of the 10th and cannot allow it to go without reply—although please do not feel obliged to reply in turn, as your time must be subject to many demands.

Now that I know the circumstances and adversities in which you took over the publication of Dance News, I feel that I have been churlish without intending it. Needless to say, had I known the situation I should not have been so critical in my remarks. I am sure that devotees of the ballet will be grateful that you did not allow Dance News to go into oblivion.

Please accept my thanks and friendly good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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