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Dear Tom —

Here it is, typed in one sitting upon returning from the office. I hope there are not too many errors, or consequential ones.

Your letter makes Salandria appear not merely phonoric — as I had thought when I read his long boring speech hastily and superficially — but decidedly ignorant, devoid of any semblance of interior logic, and almost imbecilic. If he has any honesty with himself, he should be mortified and humiliated by your ~~own~~ unanswerable attack on his "reasoning." But to forgive, to show the spirit of human charity, is a rotten way to go through life, as someone wrote me on another subject, and I hope he feels every thrust, parry, cut and slash.

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Best,

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