

Pennsylvania

June 21st

Dear Sylvia,

Although I fear it is merely irksome, this is one further effort to communicate my concern about our rift in relations.

If it really was caused by my overstepping the mark in asking for your assistance, I greatly apologize. If, as I feel, there is indeed something else — I would like to be able to answer for it.

The only thing I can imagine is that some action or comment of mine has come back to you on the grapevine, and has caused offense. Whilst I am sure I am a man of many faults, I am ^{also} sure that I have neither intentionally done nor said anything that could have upset you. I have long admired your work and your patience, and been sincerely grateful for your help. Whether you are right or not in feeling that I have erred, my respect for you and your work remains.

I very much hope we shall be in touch again some time. But that if there is a specific offense I have seemingly committed, you'll let me know.

Sincerely,

Tommy