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Dear Bob,

Re undated card, I don't know who "Mike" is but I am investigator for ne Mike.

I am Ray's. I've just returned from a taxing but successful evidentiary hearing that still requires an enormous amount of work in turn requiring that I left too much other work go.

Also don't know who your man in Memphis is but I'd like a copy of the story from the Chatanooga paper, if it is not too much trouble. Might explain your card.

Except that I've even more work to do, so much that the appearance of White-wash IV is delayed, there is nothing now here. When it comes out, which should not be too long now, it will be \$6.25 by mail.

The delay has been so great that the bank note is due in a week and there isn't a copy here from the printer's yet!

Lesar did a great job for a young lawyer on his first case. He carried the in-court load very well and with not much help because the other lawyers had been too busy to learn the facts.

Spectacular for a first case.

The investigating was easy. The discovery, which set a legal precedent, was unpleasant and resisted strongly but was quite productive.

In haste, best,

How -

just a card which  
needs no reply -  
my man in Memphis  
sent me a clipping  
from the Chattanooga  
paper telling me that  
you were Mike's  
investigator - and  
it gave me a really  
good feeling to know  
he was in good hands  
- lots of luck -  
carry on - Beckwith

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