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Dear Orestes,

The clipping from the Times-Picayune of Tuesday, 7/6, arrived today. It does help my understand<sup>ing</sup> while at the same time making other things less clear. It tells me that the case against Garrison does not seem to rest on Pershing Gervais alone, but that Callery, were he not a defendant, could be used against Garrison. Yet among the things I cannot see is why, if the boss, Garrison, was already fixed, his minor assistant, Soule, also had to be fixed and at a higher rate than Garrison. Perhaps what has not yet come out will make it easier to understand what does not seem to make sense.

But I am glad you are sending these things, and I hope it will be possible for you to continue to do so. They do help me, and as of today, nobody else in N.O. has done it.

Do not be concerned if this is not postmarked until tomorrow. We have one mail a day in the country; it comes and goes at the same time. I cannot always take the time to drive into the city to mail things promptly, the only way a letter can go out after the postman leaves the mail in our box at the road side of our property.

This is the hottest day of the year here and there is something or more or less and emergency nature to which I must attend. Among other things, it requires that I be here to answer the phone.

Con mucho gracias,