

Personal

Dec 20-

Dear Mrs Elliott:

Your personal letter of the 18th reached this office on the eve of my going to Washington where I have been for the last week or it would have been answered sooner.

I would like, of course, that you hold the proposition open as long as possible, but just now I can not accept it.

Sorry, am I too, that I was unable to visit your hospitable home but must be better luck next time.

With best wishes and