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My Dear Sir:

I have today
 issued a pardon to my
 brother Phelps, which I
 feel was largely brought
 about by your numerous
 appeals in his behalf, for
 which you have my thanks.
 You will confer a favor,
 if you will give the young
 man a talk, letting him
 know why, and how, the
 pardon was procured, and
 the consequences of a