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Dear Mr. Edison:

Thanks immensely for your kind letter of Jan. 21. The main reason I haven't answered it before now has been the time-consuming intensive study of calculus, physics, and other subjects incidental to my college curriculum in which I have been engaged and due to which I am now wearing a pair of smoked glasses to protect some badly strained eyes.

I appreciate your discussion of my questions concerning "The Womn Oubobos", and wish also to thank you for your autograph, which I have placed opposite the frontispiece in my copy of the book. This much enhances my feeling of value for the book — which is to say I now prize it highly indeed.

I am reading "The Womn--" again, and am liking it more and more — it is a wonderful ~~thing~~ ^{creation}. I am thrilled with the prospect of reading the new tale for which you say the bessinghams supplied the theme, and if you will send me word of it I shall deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. If it isn't published in America perhaps I could get you to mail me a copy from England — if that wouldn't cost too much for my ^{present} impecunious condition.

Again may I thank you for your letter, your autograph — your kindness to an humble admirer of your writing.

Appreciatively yours,

Richard Dodson