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*My Dearest Lawrence,*

*I have realized that, with my new associates in Africa, I have an almost empty table for a very exclusive fundraising event at the Russian Benevolent Society <sup>(1)</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month.*

*Count Vishnevesky <sup>(2)</sup> has personally invited me, and I was so taken in by his passion for the plight facing his people that my heart went out to him and I doubled my donation. I also have in attendance a close Senator friend of mine, along with his wife and gorgeous daughter, Evelyn. Be a dear and join me at my table? Furthermore, please extend the invitation to that darling actress Ms. Nadell, <sup>(3)</sup> it will be quite En Vogue of me to have a lady of the silver screen as my guest. Perhaps her date can be her dashing costar Jack Payne <sup>(4)</sup>.*

*Now, I know you may think I am being overbearing but I am only looking out for you when I say, you are courting misfortune with having two unwed ladies in your home with no chaperone. Should*

*the University ever find out, you know this could lead to your dismissal! Not to mention, ruin your prospect of finding an honorable wife with a good background. And think of the ladies reputation - if you cared for these women one bit you would consider that this would ruin their future prospects as well. So there, I have said what I had to say and done my due diligence, the rest is up to you, as stubborn as you are.*

*Please send word to my office to let them know if Ms. Madell would prefer to stay at the hotel for the night or if I should have separate cars pick you up at your residence to take you to the Maddox Hotel. See you then darling!*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Harriet James*