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My dear Mr. Deane:-

I have your letter of the 12th inst., and appreciate very much your sending me a dollar to help along The Trimmed Lamp. I do not feel, however, that this is such a worthy undertaking that I ought to accept a dollar from anyone who does not wish to subscribe. The editors are not trying to make any money out of this paper, but are getting it out for their own amusement and they hope for the entertainment of its readers.

I saw your name as a subscriber on a list I was consulting at The Trimmed Lamp office about a week ago. I do not know whether this is a mistake or whether you subscribed before going to Washington and forgot about it. In any event, I prefer not to keep your dollar under the circumstances and am returning it herewith.

I am sure you will be interested to know that I have another son, who was born on April 22d, and is to be named Edward Larrabee Barnes after my Uncle Edward.

My wife and I were very glad to hear from you and Mrs. Deane and we both send our love.

Sincerely yours,

Cecil Barnes



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