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Dear Ed:

It occurs to me that you may be interested in hearing how I am progressing in my endeavor to collect the account which is due us, and to know if there is any prospect of your getting a check in the near future.

Two masterly letters which I wrote them were unanswered, so last Wednesday I wrote them a stiff one threatening sight draft. This has brought a reply from their new manager who is working up the accounts from the start and expects to reach ours "as soon as possible". This is a bit indefinite but I believe we will get paid and will keep after them as soon as is decent. Believe me, I need the money, and wont go to sleep on the job of collecting it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

RHE/F.

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