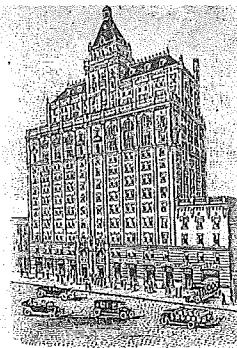


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Mr. Merton Clivette,
64 Washington Square, South,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Clivette,

In reply to your note, I wish to say that the money shall be forthcoming early in the week. The only difficulty in finishing the head that I can see is that my only free time is Sundays, Saturday afternoons, and evenings. But I am sure that you can arrange some convenient time for me to drop in at your studio, and I shall be there unless I get ill again, as I am very sorry I did just before you moved.

From your letter I cannot judge whether you thought I was trying to kid you about the bust. In any case, I can assure you I was not. I went back to your shop as soon as I got over the grippe, and you had moved. Then I wrote to you and got your new address, and went there four times, and left two notes. Finally I supposed that you must have moved away and just left stuff stored there, so dropped the matter, very much disappointed. Accordingly when I saw the picture of you and the "Village Vamps" I wrote immediately.

2017 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Yours very truly,

DuBois Wiggin

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