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Dear Brian,

Thank you for finding me so suitable for the Secretaryship of the A.C.S. I had an awful feeling when I first heard Madden's news that I might be asked! I'm sorry, though, to have to decline: I really feel that I must make a concerted effort to knock off several things that I have had on my hands for far too long — specially the election of Machado — and I don't take on any extra commitments. As you know, I should have liked to give up the Treasurership (and bullied Paul into taking it on) but I will, if necessary, go on with it for another year to help

out, & assist as much as I can the
new Secretary, but I'd rather not
do more than that. This is not to
say that Paul is not welcome to
the Treasurership straightaway!

Try Pump-Mill & finding him,
Arthur, despite the finisternal nature
of his residence.

Sorry about the sickness after the
Whitman visit, but you brought the
bottles! Hope Marcus is now completely
well again, & next time you
will all be able to come, & visit us
into the bargain.

We are expecting the call any
day now; Madeline is very well
though, & her parents are now
settled with us.

All the best,

As ever,

Jeff.