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Dear Miss Adland,--

Thank you for writing me so pleasantly and fully about Miss Locke's reading. It was extremely interesting to hear about it and I know that Miss Locke must have given a beautiful and unusual performance. The decor sounds very right. It must have taken great pluck to go ahead with a broken instep--probably more than the author would have had! I feel much indebted to you both--and hope that Los Angeles won't entirely wear you out. It is a strange city--I always felt on another planet when I was there.

I will hope to ~~see~~ see you when you come on to New York. And, meanwhile, my renewed congratulations and good wishes!

Sincerely

*Stephen Vincent Benét*