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Mr. Ottley R. Coulter R. R. #1 Lemont Furnace, Pa.

Dear friend Ottley:

I am rather disappointed that I did not hear from you in answer to the letter and photos I sent you. I hope you are not disappointed in me as what I have done I think is for the best and I am hoping that it will in the future be of benefit to you as well as to me. I expect to operate my own courses in the near future and have got good backing for same. Consequently, if you are willing, I think we can use something by yourself on a percentage basis or terms satisfactory to you.

I would dearly like to have come in to see you, but you can read between the lines. At the present time, Bessie is lower than ever and things are almost tragic. Phil had her eleventh birthday on Saturday. She stands five foot four and weighs 118 pounds, so it looks as though she is following father's footsteps.

Redmond is trying to put some more dirty deals on me in keeping me out of advertising publicity and counteracting me in many other ways. In fact, be has gone to the trouble of having me trailed and all my movements checked upon. Last weekend we had another set-to when he refused to pay me for work he has a sked me to do after I had left. As things look, I am going to enter suit against him for damages. He is coming to New York this week and wants to talk with me, what all about I don't know but he had better be careful for I am not in the mood to be trifled with by a physical inferiority as he.

Won't you please write me, Ottley? It is pretty tone some here without any friends, and I am not hearing from anybody. Would you like to have a Breitbart course? I asked if they would give one to me for you, and they agreed to if you would like to go over it. I will close for now, and hoping to hear from you soon and that you will advance me any of your ideas on any business proposition I can turn your way.

With kindest regards to you, Ethel and the children,

I remain

Your sincere friend,