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My dear Captain Pratt:

Your letter was awaiting me yesterday when I returned after a brief absence from home. Father and I are very sorry for any misunderstanding concerning the Carlisle trip and, of course, as is usual in such cases, we do not think it is our fault. However. Father has arranged with the Y.M.C.A. to postpone the beginning of his course of Bible study for one week so that he can stay over the 28th. In order to make sure of a clear understanding now let me just review our idea of the situation:

I. Father is to lecture on How to Succeed in the Chapel of the school on the evening of the 26th. In this connection, he wish-

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es me to say distinctly that he has no desire to make any money out of Carlisle. If it is convenient to provide for the expenses he will be glad, but he is not on an expedition to make money out of the school. He has less interest in the general public.

- On Wedenesday he understands that he will have no responsibility. He can give himself up to enjoyment.
- 3. On Thursday, he is to be one of several speakers and occupy fifteen or twenty minutes of the Commencement Exercises.
- 4. Mother will accompany him and I shall be very glad to do so if I can, but my movements must be left somewhat uncertain. I can, however, and do most sincerely thank you for including me in the invitation.

I think that this covers all the ground