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Mr. Erle Stanley Gardner
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Dear Erle:

While I did have a chance to talk with you on your last visit to Detroit and express my personal thanks for the very kind and thoughtful dedication which you prepared for the "Case of the Green Eyed Sister", I have not had an opportunity to do so in writing. I would like to say simply that the recognition which you have afforded has given me a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction. More important it is something a little more permanent than mere words of thanks or praise.

Mrs. Turner and I have read the book and enjoyed it very much. My eldest son has not quite reached the stage where he is reading your novels, however, he and my daughter were able to read and understand the forward.

I shall look forward to reading more forwards of this type and I know that as you continue with your proposed plans you will eventually have an excellent series of documents which should do much to improve the quality of Forensic Sciences participation in the administration of justice.

Again my heartfelt thanks for a sympathetic and considerate deed on the part of one of my very good friends.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph F. Turner
Associate Professor

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