

The Blackstone

Dec. 8, 1917.

Dear Mr. Smith:

As I do not know the name of the proposed purchaser of these letters, or personally, anything about <sup>him</sup> I am obliged to say that if he is any sort of grafter, or mere profiteer, or in any wise scandalous, the affair is off. Before you let it go farther, I should like your written assurance on these points.

Yours sincerely  
H. S. Knolly.

Ernest Drossel to the  
4 East 39th St.

By the hand of  
Mildred Reynolds.

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