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My dear Chief,

The writing of this letter has been put off as many times as has Madie's departure. There have been some untoward incidents of late and it didn't seem safe to use other messengers. Meanwhile there have been so many swings of the pendulum - including those in Switzerland - that I am in a bit of a difficulty as to how to begin.

The developments in Switzerland look now ancient history. The story will probably remain interesting and instructive, for a long time yet, but its