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Mr. Chester K. Shore
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Dear Chet:

I am going to write you as a father would a son, even at the risk of displeasing you.

I was very much chagrined to find in your greeting card, the inclusion of your wife's name on the title page, and then to find in several places in the latter booklet, suggestive matter.

I think it is a mighty good practice to think of suggestive matters as little as possible, to seldom receive them, and never print them.

Mrs. Shore is a sweet, winsome woman, and I am sure if you had given a second thought to the matter, you would either have cut out the things to which I refer, or else you would have removed her name from the title page.

There was a lot of good, clever matter in your book of knowledge, and the things I have referred to detracted from, rather than added to, my appreciation of your greeting.

We also received a nice latter greeting card from your sister.

I have known you so well, and always think of you so kindly, that I feel justified in writing you as I have, but I hope you will not be offended.

Sincerely yours,

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