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My dear Walsh,

I've again given you a "character"—to Hapgoods. It looks as if you did not let the grass go to seed under your feet while you were out of a job. All right—if there are any more intelligence offices to which I can expound your high moral character and pious disposition I shall be glad to do so. Meantime how do you like your new place?

A happy new year to you and Mrs. Myles.

Sincerely yours, Ambrose Bierce.

December 30, 1906.