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Dear Major

For three weeks, I have been constantly engaged in the trial of a case in which a wicked party is trying to get a judgment against my clients for eight million of dollars.

The Judge has now adjourned the case for a couple of weeks so that I have a breathing spell. I have not yet had time to read your book on diet, but will do so tomorrow. I hope to profit by it. If any friend of yours should discover a process for destroying the desire for a cigar, I wish you would send it to me.

The best remedy I have yet tried is a trip to Europe where cigars are so infernally bad that I don't