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Dear Mr Duncan

I am very
very sorry that I was
not to have the pleasure
of seeing you at dinner
this evening. But - will
call at the hotel about
two o'clock to try - in hopes
of finding Mrs Duncan
at home. - I was only
prevented making my
appearance for a few
last evening - by hearing
through Duncan that
you had no parlour. &
I was in too "full dress"
for the hotel drawing
rooms. consequently -