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Dear Dr. Poppe:

Thank you very much for your two letters, and especially for the one giving me all the good news about the boys. I am glad that at last they have their real names back, since it will make it much better all around.

I have just written a letter to my friend in [ ] telling him in great detail the position of your boys as we see it, and also about your taxes. He will get in touch with you. I think it better to get all our business on record, as we can refer to it later if we need it. Perhaps it would be better if in future you tell my friend those matters which are strictly business, and I in turn shall channel my business to you through him; thus he also will be kept au courant. Our own personal letters of course, are not included in this.

You are right again, and this time about Chiha. Frankly I hope you are wrong some time, Dr. Poppe, because all your forecasts are so pessimistic. I would rather have an optimistic, and wrong, prediction, than one which is right, and disagreeable in content. However, I suppose there is no point in hiding the truth. You should go into business as a public oracle.

Mr. [ ] and I send you our best regards,

*Most sincerely,*  
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