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September 19, 1923.

Mr. S. S. Dunlap,
Macon, Ga.,

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of yesterday in reference to the little fountain. Your recollection as to the refusal of Mr. Toole to deliver it to you at my request, and of Steve Wright's desire to have it, corresponds with mine.

Some time ago ex-Chief Riley came to me with the statement that he had seen the fountain in a pile of junk at the park, and as he had protected it four years he did not want it so treated, and wanted it for his country home. Having no control over it, I referred him to the Park Commission. Some time after that on seeing Mr. Riley, he told me that it was a disgrace to allow the little figure to be broken up into scrap that he placed it in his car and carried him home, after going to some expense in having a new parasol made for it. Later somebody told me that it was seen on his lawn, near Houston Factory. In other words, he had kidnaped it to save it from destruction.

Coming from a trip to Perry yesterday I saw it, but Mr. Riley was not at home when I passed his home.

Of course you were the first to ask for it, and at a time when I believed I should have had some say-so in the matter, but Mr. Toole probably thought otherwise and I was helpless. This is about all the information I can give you concerning it.

With the best of wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

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Dear George:

We passed by your house yesterday afternoon, intending to stop and see you, but there was nobody home.

I got a letter from Sam Dunlap this morning about the Little Gal in the Fountain, wanting to know where it was and all about it, saying that he saw it on one of his drives. You will remember that I told you about his wanting it.

I am sending you copy of my reply to him so that you will know what to do should he call on you for it. Toole refused to let him have it and he is blaming Toole. He should have done as you did, go and get it. I am satisfied you will know what to say to him. I don't want him to think that I had anything to do with giving it away to anybody.

Sorry we could not see you yesterday. Unexpectedly we spent the day at Perry and had a nice time. We laid out to come back by Houston Factory in order to see you and Mrs. Riley. Better luck next time.

Yours truly,

