West Orange, New Jersey, June 6, 1885

Dear Nikola Tesla,

It is great to hear that you are advancing in your endeavors. I have been attending to more business oriented work rather than working with advancements in electricity. I believe I have a few hundred patents which are in effect or are pending since the last time you wrote me a few months ago.

It is also humorous that you happen to mention Charles’ benefits of taking an older woman as a lover. Just the other day Charles and I were accompanying each other at lunch when I happen to mention how beautiful this woman we saw was. This was a mistake on my behalf, it plunged us into a conversation where Charles began to argue another one of his benefits. He would meander about how older women are better because as their beauty fades with age, their utility increases to compensate for their decreasing influence on men.

I wish you the best of luck in your research and look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Yours truly,