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Dear Henri,

I assure you I am very ashamed of myself, and I scarcely need to give you two guesses as to the reason. I don't have a secretary this semester (I usually find some student willing to earn a little money in this capacity) and the paper work that one has to attend to is positively frightening as we approach the end of the school year. So, instead of attending to your request at once I put it aside with the minimum of 'manana' in mind. A day or so later when I went to look for your letter I could not find it anywhere, and did not until yesterday when I was clearing out a number of files preparatory to the close of the school on the 23rd. You know, this excuse is so lame and jejune it just has to ring true! And strangely enough it is the truth. Of course, looking back, there were a number of things I might have done in that situation, but I plainly didn't. I was going through a bone-headed period, and if you care to suggest that the period appears to be self perpetuating I would have to give some credence to your views. All I can do is to throw myself on your mercy and seek your forgiveness. If there is any way, or anything I can do to atone please do not fail to set me to the task.

Sincerely,

Bill