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Dear Mrs. Rockrise,

Thank you so much for your
lovely letter, and your continued moral
support. I assume from the surprising
but wholly satisfying results of the
examinations that someone was doing
some powerful praying.

Needless to say, I'm very happy
about the way everything turned out. However,
at the moment I find myself much in
the position of the fellow who decided - all
by himself - to get married. It wasn't until
he arrived at the church that he discovered
the steps weren't filled with expectant young
ladies waiting for someone stop by and
marry them. In other words, after spending
half a lifetime in quest of a license to
practice architecture, I now discover that
I still lack a rather important asset - i.e.
the elusive client. However, I assume
that it's only a matter of years before
someone drops in with a chain of Latin American
hotels to be designed.

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Incidentally, news has it that your son—
what is his name—George?—was recently
given a license for something or other. I'm
at a loss for the right expression—but I'm
sure you'll understand if I ~~wish~~ say "congratulations".
Seriously I was as happy as you must have
been when I heard the news. Since the
detail became a bit scrambled, may I
suggest that we rectify the error my first
night in town by a three way celebration.

Give my best to Aunt Mil and
Mrs. Peterson. I hope that by now you
have given up the grippe in favor of the
summer. Thank you again for your numerous
kindnesses

Very truly yours,
Bob

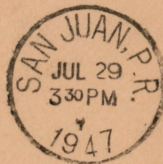
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