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Mr. Leonard E. Read
Irvington
New York

Dear Mr. Read:

I have been told on very good authority that there is one small home-sized coffee roaster left at Lewis and Conger. If this rumor proves to be untrue you might contact Jabez Burns at 11th Avenue and 43rd Street who make a certain type of roaster known as "Sample" roaster. My friends the Schapiras who maintain the Schapira Coffee Company at 121 West 10th Street can supply you with green coffee beans of various kinds and Mr. Schapira says that he will be very happy to help you out with any problems which may arise in your experiments if you will drop into his shop.

*- Schapiras
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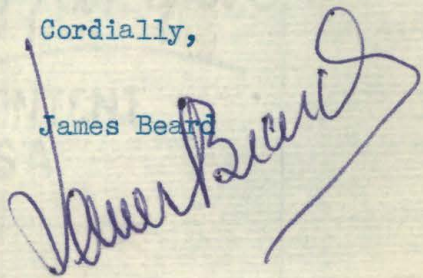
Our copy of THE PHYSIOLOGY OF TASTE was published by Boni and Liveright in 1929. However, I am of the opinion that there has been a reprint of this by another publisher. I think it is an excellent translation.

I am enclosing a list of Paris restaurants which I hope will prove of value to you.

It was nice seeing you at lunch and I hope someday to see your indoor-outdoor grill.

Cordially,

James Beard



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