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My dear Kelly,

Last time I could only announce the arrival of your books, so that now only I can thank you for the very pleasant reading they provided. It is indeed the only pleasure in my present existence that anybody can give me and I feel duly thankful for it. *Fed baron* quite charmed me by the very original invention and the delightful freshness of its character, however improbable the plot was. My sisters - at least I see - will enjoy it as much as I did, after me. The review sales interested me rather for its historical value and the testimony its several characters bore to the state and the ideals of its age. Thank you ever so much, dear Kelly, for both of them and altogether for the affectionate interest, which induces you to provide <sup>me</sup> with the greatest and in fact almost the only pleasure that I can still enjoy. I am glad I can think of you even in the pleasant surroundings of your country home and surrounded by the company of your old as well as the new members of your family. I sometimes try to remember what of the old ones I can still remember is names and follow - leaders of the old home. I wish you would tell me next time of those who survive. My own sister think of you very often and wish me to remember them to you. Spring has come here too and delights our eyes with the early flowers and our ears ears with the sweet bird - notes of the renewed year. But I do wish it were my last. Goodbye, dear Kelly! Yours very affectionately and gratefully  
Hilja von Lotta.

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