Dear Ida:

Mr. Hiltman tells me that contracts have been signed for the serialization of your biography of the Judge in McClure's Magazine.

Of course, as S.S. was part of the negotiations, the story is an amusing one, better, however, to tell than to write, so more of this later. The main thing is that everything is ship-shape, and, so far as we can see, in order, that is, unless the magazine is not issued. That thought, however, perhaps suggests idly looking for trouble.

I am delighted to know that your accident was not so serious as I first supposed, but still you cannot fool me. Any break or sprain is an infernal nuisance, and painful as well.

If you are to be in town next week let's get together for tea or dinner.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ida Tarbell