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Dear Mr. Burton:

It was just about a year ago that I sent you some ten or fifteen thousand words of the Recollections I am trying to set down. I hoped then to have the manuscript complete before the end of the year but illness and an accident have kept me back. However, I have now some seventy five thousand words in type and a fairly clear notion of the remaining twenty five thousand.

In returning my manuscript a year ago you said you should be glad to see the completed story. Do you still feel so? I do not want to burden you with the reading of an extra bit of copy unless you think there is some possibility of your wanting it for the Cosmopolitan. So please do not hesitate to say that you do not feel that it is your kind of thing.

But if you would like to see it I shall of course be glad to send it to you. The three fourths of the thing in type will give you enough for judgment I think.

I hope you have had a good winter.

Very sincerely

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