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Dr. Howard McClenahan  
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Dear Dr. McClenahan:

I have undertaken to do a volume for the Macmillan series on the History of American Life - the period I am dealing with is that from 1878 to 1898. At the present moment I am preparing the bibliography. The plan for the bibliography in these volumes calls for references to physical survivals which I take it to mean survivals of original machines, etc., which belong to this period.

I should like it very much if you would have your secretary briefly note what you have in the advancement in printing presses, type setting and paper making machines belonging to my twenty years.

Of course I shall be glad to have references to originals or models in transportation, electricity, flying - anything at all - that shows the industrial progress.

I hope I am not imposing on your generosity in asking this.

Very sincerely yours

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