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New York, May 29, 1918.

Mr. George P. Brett,  
The MacMillan Company,  
64-66 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brett:-

I telephoned your office yesterday saying that in some way I had mislaid the contract for the publication of my book which you sent me on May 15th. Your letter was forwarded to Washington and I suppose that I or my secretary mixed it with the office papers, at least it has not turned up.

I delayed from day to day hoping that we would find it as it was not signed it of course has no value.

If you will send me another copy I will sign it and return it to you at once. You are good enough to express an interest in the way the book is going on.

I had three hard weeks on Committee work in Washington. It was not half as bad for the book as it sounds for I think I am getting out of it the bulk of a chapter I had in mind but for which I did not have full material. I certainly have it now out of this last experience if I am able to get it on paper.

Very sincerely yours,

B.C.