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*Autography*

Miss Rene Gibbs,  
138 Jerusalem St.,  
Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.C.

My dear Miss Gibbs:

I have your letter of November 12, in which you say that you have been told I learned stenography in order to enter the employ of the Standard Oil Company, having in mind the writing of the History of the Standard Oil Company.

I don't know where this story originated. There is nothing in it. I am sorry to say that I know nothing about stenography - never even tried to learn it. As far as ever having been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company in any capacity, it is not true.

I am sorry that I must cut so picturesque a paragraph out of your coming article.

Very truly yours,

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