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My dear Mr. Stuart;

I hope you will forgive the long delay in replying to your letter about John Reed. I was not here when it arrived and I have since been looking about in my scattered files seeing if there was a scrap of anything of the sort. I think not. My association with him was face to face, little by correspondence if I remember. We were both on the staff of the American Magazine in the days just after he came out of Harvard. I remember talking to Julian Street about him and I think he nearly covered my personal recollections that would do as color for a narrative.

The men on the American staff that would remember him best are both dead. Lincoln Steffens is living, as you know, and he may have correspondence.

I am sorry I can be of so little help to you. I shall be much interested in the result of your work.

Very sincerely

P.S. I have two or three files of personal letters in the country, not gettable at the moment, but if there should be anything in them which I doubt I shall be glad to send it to you.

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