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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I tried to reach you last week by telephone to ask whether we might have permission to cut and edit your "Man Afraid of the Cars". We like it but think it is too long for us and that, particularly at the start, we should like to make some cuts.

There is one other point, if you give us permission to cut, that we would ask you to take care of when you receive your author's proof. Mr. Ross wishes that you would, if you could, say where you spent your childhood, suggest what part of the country the man-afraid-of-the-cars lived in.

If we may have carte blanche to go ahead we will, of course, let you see our changes in proof and you can protest then if you have to. I will send you a cheque just as soon as I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. White

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