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Dear Mr. Maxwell:

The New Yorker is quite right in not giving "commission." All I ever want is to know whether a subject seems suitable. I have some recollections of my early visits to New York which might come to something. Later if I have time I will see what I can do with them.

As to the recollections I am now putting together yielding something about New York editors, it is possible. What would you think of a piece on the Heyday of S. S. McClure? I worked under and with him from 1894 up to 1906. If you care to see what I am writing about him I shall be glad to send it on a little later.

Very sincerely

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