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Dear Miss Tarbell:

My father is laid up with a slight cold and I am afraid I didn't make myself very clear over the telephone this morning.

We have been after the Cosmopolitan for a decision on THE MAKING OF AN ASSASSIN. They said they would have a decision last Friday but didn't and I hope they will decide this week.

Mr. Bigelow is still away. He is expected back this month but nobody seems to know when he will be back or what his position will be when he returns. I thought in the meantime we might offer the AMERICAN WOMAN TAKES AN INVENTORY to Mr. Gould of the Ladies' Home Journal.

I haven't heard from Mr. Weeks but I am sure he will be glad personally to read THE MAKING OF AN ASSASSIN if Cosmopolitan's decision should be unfavorable.

Yours sincerely,

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