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My dear Mr. Owen:

I am sorry that I have been so slow in reading your reminiscences of John W. Gates.

I found them full of interesting material which would be valuable in writing the story of Gates' life, and I should think that you might find a publisher for it as it stands. Have you tried the Saturday Evening Post?

In case you do not publish it and I ever get to the point where I write an article on Gates - as I should like to do I shall certainly try to make an arrangement with you for the use of at least part of what you have written. And I should want to talk to you.

I see no chance now of my doing such an article under three or four years. In the meantime, if I were in your place, I should offer this material as it stands. The Saturday Evening Post seems to be interested in biographical studies just now and one of their writers might care to put this into shape for its pages.

Thanking you for your kindness in letting me see your article and regretting that I have kept it so long, believe me