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502 Pershing Square Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
July 29, 1935.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

In response to Miss Wolfe's letter, advising that booklet intended to have been sent with my former communication, was not received, I have pleasure in at once enclosing one herewith, being "Ahoy! Helpmeet of the Larger Unit."

This is the first installment of a series I have been working on, and serves to introduce the main characters and allegorical form. In succeeding numbers, the dialogues and events bring out opposing sides and perhaps clarify issues. Portia of course represents the spirit of the law and Omniscalp its letter, and after many a finely contested debate on current issues, in the end they twain become one, sometime after he learns that he is in fact not Omniscalp but Mother Hoverwell's long-lost son Justin taken by a scalper tribe in infancy and raised under the ~~ex~~ jungle law of tooth and claw. Similarly, Goldsphere, named Anton after the Christus of the Passion Play, is finally transformed and becomes one of the capable builders of the new era of security and righteousness.

I would be honored if you have opportunity to read the first number, "Ahoy!" and give me your criticisms, and in the meantime, with kindly greetings, I am,

Yours very truly,

G. Evangeline McDonnell