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Dear Doctor Schlesinger:

I hoped to be able to send you today the completed manuscript of my volume in the American Civilization Series, that is to send you all except the bibliography which Mr. Putnam tells me can be sent in later.

However, as usual I am not ready. I am, however, on my last lap - the tableau of our economic life in 1878 with which I want to preface the narrative and the closing short chapter, a tableau of things in 1898 or 1900, if I have no disturbances, professional or physical, (my writing hand is in a state of revolt) I should soon be able to give you the manuscript for a reading.

I do appreciate the continued patience and kindness you have shown in this matter and I hope this is the last time I am going to try them.

Very sincerely yours

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