

January 5, 1939

Dear Mr. Phillips:

That editor at Macmillans has sent me a copy of the changes he made in what I have written about our taking over the American Magazine, and he seems to me not to have caught the point which you told me you had made and which I take it you feel should be made. That is, that the undertaking of the Magazine was a joint affair.

I am enclosing a copy of what I have written with his changes. Will you not look at it and put in the words which make it right?

Just at the present moment I have a feeling that about everything I have written is wrong, but I do want this statement to be correct.

Have you seen Mark Sullivan's Autobiography? What he has to say of Steffens - that is all I have seen - but it is the boldest and frankest ~~and~~ and indite that I have seen.

Please tell Mrs. Phillips that so far I have done nothing more than to take a good daily look at my bottle of whiskey. It warms me up just to see it there. However, tell her I shall soon be uncapping it and drinking to her health.

Faithfully yours

Mr. John Phillips
Goshen, New York

Since dictating the above I have received
a copy of your paragraph (Page 359)
Does this meet your approval.

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