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Dear V R :

Do you think you could stand it to take on a job of reading a manuscript of mine. Here is the case. For no other reason at the start than ~~it~~ promised to bring me a good price of which I have great need, I have undertaken to do my Recollections - some of them - I have the first draft of the first chapter, fifteen thousand words done. It has passed the editor though it comes back with ~~some~~ certain suggestions which are all reasonable from his point of view. But there is a lot of loose writing on which I would like to have your help. I could do a lot better myself but the truth is it nauseates me a little to realize I am taking off my clothes - just the upper garments in public. Will you take on the job, dear Rosie. And please, please don't let me say anything that is silly.

Can you and will you help me out?

Always affectionately