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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Here is the article of which I spoke over the telephone.

My suggestion is that you offer it first to Harper's. They started and have been carrying on this discussion.

If they do not take it or do not want it how would it be for me to offer it to Bigelow? I would like to have a little talk with him and to carry something in my hand, though I really doubt if he would take this article. If he should I should of course consider the commission went to you and if both these flyers fall I'll expect you to make suggestions. The truth is that for the last few years I have been absorbed with books, having little or no serial value, and I would like to get in to the short article market again.

Very sincerely

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