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Dear Miss Tarbell,

I thank you for your letter, too long unanswered. It may be (tho it isn't likely) that I shall have some stuff susceptible of popularization. It happens that just at this moment McClure is accepting a short address that I gave at Radcliffe College the other day — the last 'address' I shall ever give in my life! Someone from that magazine had

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interviewed my wife during my absence in the Country about my writing some article, and she had promised to "submit" that as soon as it was delivered, with the result of their accepting it if I will make it a soliloquy — at least not an address on a particular occasion. So I must now soliloquize it. I have nothing now in sight for a possible "American." But I shan't forget! — What a beautiful November.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm James

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