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My dear Mr. Small:

Some five years ago you published in the editorial section of the New York World a signed article in which you said:

"All of us strenuously combatted the charge that we sought to deny the individual citizen his right to have and drink what he pleased; we only denied that any man had an inalienable right to run a bar room and conduct a commercial manufactory of drunkards. Such was our main argument, and with it we won millions of voters to support the proposition of decommercializing the drink traffic."

I should like very much to know whether you have written anything further on this point and if you know where I could get a copy of your statements. Can you refer me to similar statements from other writers on prohibition? I had supposed that there were a large number of people holding the same attitude that you expressed in the paragraph quoted above. I find the same opinion on the and I should be glad of any information that you would be willing to give me. Thanking you again for the courtesy

Very sincerely yours

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