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Dear J. S. P.:

Just a line from the midst of a deluge of work (I've been at my novel 15 months with 2 more to go) to congratulate you unreservedly on your really great achievement in that book of Bert.

It is finer than anything of the kind I ever saw or could have believed possible - as perfect a book as I ever saw on any subject. The wonderful thing about it is that instead of being gloomy it is a happy, high-spirited book, and you have put that feeling into the format. The color - the lack of black borders, the splendid pictures, showing the smiling Bert we all knew so well, and the things people wrote. It's all fine and wonderful, and seems to make Bert live again.

How happy Ada and I are to have it, and how sincerely we congratulate you and thank you!

Faithfully yours,

Julian. [Street]

* P.S. I am very proud to be represented in that book. J.