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Dear Miss Stone:

I have just come back to town and find your note of the twentieth. Of course I remember our talk about Dana and The New York Sun. I would gladly try my hand at an introduction if I had an hour to spare in the coming weeks, but I have not. I have taken on more work than I can do in the time alloted me, and I must not try another paragraph.

Moreover, I do not feel competent to write an introduction without a good deal more work. I never knew Mr. Dana before I acted as a ghost for his War Recollections. You can scarcely imagine what an impersonal ~~relation~~ performance it was. I certainly have never had another professional ~~relation~~ which included absolutely nothing but the job in hand.

Of course I knew Dana through The Sun. I generally disagreed with him, but he had all the fascination for me of one I deemed wicked. Moreover, he was a great friend of Mr. McClure and Mr. Phillips of McClure's Magazine. If you could persuade

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Mr. Phillips to write something for you you would get something worth while. His address is - 48 South Street, Goshen, New York.

Sorry I cannot help you out. Success to your book - I shall read it with interest.

Very sincerely

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