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Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Thank you for your letter. I am glad that Mrs. White would like to see me in The New Yorker again. I would like to be there but just now I am so deeply buried in an attempt at Recollections that I cannot put my mind on the world as it is. But I am hoping to come up soon and when I do I will remember Mrs. White's inquiry or if that inquiry possibly stirs me earlier to something which looks like The New Yorker I shall let you know.

Please tell Mrs. White I think she is a wise woman to retire to Maine for her editing.

Very sincerely yours

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