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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I have talked to you off and on about that book I am doing on the last ^{char} twenty years of the Nineteenth Century and I hoped to get out of the material something saleable. I am enclosing something which, between you and me, I have grave doubts about. Two or three years ago I talked with Burton about something of this sort and promised to send him my first trial. He turns it down as too historical and of course he is right.

Now, will you look this over and see if you care to take a try at placing it or if there are changes that you would like to make in it before you offered it I am always open to suggestions you know. I want to follow this one up by something I think I shall call the "Grand Round-Up" which is, of course, the New Deal and which shows how most of these undertakings in the NRA particularly have been making for a long time.

Is there anything in this stuff, do you think?

Faithfully

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