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Dear Lady;

I have had a Good time with this and I thank you much for the too kind passgae about myself.

I got absorbed and did the too meticulous fussing that I will always do with my own stuff-- just a little like that. But I have been over it the second time and think I stand by all suggestions now. Always tho I feel that a few of my buttings in might be argued as intrusive-- but if the sentence is really bettered? I would like this so when it leaves my hands to be quite perfect workmanship-- and the big things of grasp and construction you make so so assurredly. Just a gain in instant and perfedt lucidity seems to me -- it seems to me that such lucidity marks the work that has it as specially complete-- like Leslie Stevens. I guess I have bored you with just this sort of half apology, with persistence in dubious ways before.

(Of course I appreciate the subservience of lucidity sometimes to depth.)

I don't see a thing here as to McClure's that could be questioned. The success in giving Mr. McClure and giving him attractively is great.

The bed- socks are indidpensible to that. Its J.S.P who needs some I mean some more touches different touches to show his saltiness.

When the time comes I want all the good stories about the Standard Oil people. Tho I don't suppose you will want tom write directly about J.D.R Sr -- or would you -- about your visit to the baptist Church in Cleveland ? and sich.

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Its too bad that I make your nice MS look so messy. But that is fate with me

I hope you get to the country soon.

Love from

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