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Dear Mr. Logan:

Your letter loosened a flood of recollections for I am one of those who remember the first issue of Scribner's Magazine. And how proud I was of it. You see I was, myself, an editor in a small way and Scribner's Magazine came as something fresh and promising. It was a model to follow.

It was not long, however, before I had dropped from editorial work and had undertaken to earn my living by writing. "To make Scribner's" became an early ambition, and to my utter amazement I did it, sending my first and practically my only piece of short story writing to the magazine from Paris. I knew nobody there, not even the name of the editor. And when promptly there came back a pleasant letter saying that with certain changes they would be glad to accept the story I walked on air. It was the beginning of a pleasant association with the Magazine and the House.

Scribner's published the first book I ever wrote, a biographical study of Madam Roland, and I had the stimulus and the satisfaction of having Mr. Brownell read its proofs, make invaluable suggestions for changes.

So you see, dear Mr. Logan, your fiftieth anniversary really means something to me - one of the few early loves of my professional life - and may it live a hundred more successful and happy years.

Very sincerely yours

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