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Dear Mr. McClure:

As possibly you know I have been doing some recollections of my working life. Of course you are an important character in my story - a too plain and too unvarnished a tale I am afraid to go far. But as it is to be published I should like to have you read what I have said about your digging me up in Paris, about the twelve years that I was one of your staff on McClure's, and about the situation which led to the taking over of The American. Could you do this if I sent the pages to you, say at The Century Club? And would you be willing to talk it over with me after you have read it?

I am going out of town for a couple of weeks in a few days now and should like to have the talk with you before I go if possible.

Very sincerely

Mr. S. S. McClure
Union League Club
New York City

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