April 1, 1936

Dear Mr. McClure:

What a nuisance I am making of myself. I should not have included Thursday, the ninth, in the dates I gave you. I have really an important business engagement that day, can not break it. Could you change to the sixth or the eighth? Th being now too late for the first or second. If you wish I will try and make the arrangements by telegphone with Miss Roseboro and Mr. Phillips. I don't deserve consideration after all the trouble I have made.

Of course I shall be happy to read your thesis on Freedom. Send it down and I will do it right away. And I'll not consider the reading a birthday present for you either - that is for you. Probably you ought to have a new necktie. You remember the time I helped you collect several thousand neckties in Paris and London?

Faithfully yours

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

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