

August 12, 1920

Mr. Robert M. McElroy,
University Library,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. McElroy:

You cannot possibly be more pleased than I am to have found the Cleveland letters about which you wrote me last fall. Evidently I practiced the "altruistic salvage" which you thought sounded better than stealing, and rescued the letters from the McClure file. I had stored them away among my treasures and am sending you certified copies.

If you care to use them I think it would be better taste for you to omit Mr. Cleveland's kind references to my own work.

Very sincerely yours,