120 East 19 St., New York City

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Mr. H. S. Latham,
The Macmillan Company,
64 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have just come back from the country and I find on my desk two letters of yours.

First of all, your letter of August 30, in regard to the copyright of some six of my books, now standing in the name of McClure, Phillips & Co. I suppose S.S.McClure would have authority to sign the transfer. John S. Phillips was out of the concern at the time that the Company wassold to Doubleday-Page. As I remember what happened, I objected to Doubleday-Page having my books and Moffatt Yard took them over and I purchased the rights from them and sold them to Macmillan. But in all this, there was no transfer of copyright. This is my recollection.

I have the papers in the case, but they are not easy of access at the moment. I will see what I can do at once about getting the signature to the document that you sent.

Your second letter refers to the royalties on the new edition of Napoleon. Yes, I think it is fair that I accept the 10% royalty. Certainly, I would not want you to be paying a royalty that would cause you to lose money on the book, so we will let the old arrangement stand for the edition that you have just issued.

I have been surprised to see one or two very good reviews of the book. Is it selling at all.

Sincerely yours,

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