January 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Weeks:

I came back the other day from my rather long Christmas holiday and found your letter of December nineteenth. You say in it that you are asking Mr. Reynolds to let you reconsider my Booth manuscript. I telephoned him at once but he said he had received no letter from you, also that the manuscript was under consideration by another editor. I have asked that if it comes back to him he send it at once to you. Of course I would rather have it in The Atlantic than anywhere else.

If you do think favorably of the article I should like the opportunity to strengthen it by a little additional material.

Thanking you for your consideration, believe me, dear Mr. Weeks

Very sincerely yours

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