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Mr. Seldon Bacon,
60 Wall Street,
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Dear Mr. Bacon:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Mackenzie in reply to the one I sent Mr. McClure. Mr. McClure is in Europe, and as I understand it, they forward nothing to him.

I enclose, also, my reply to Mr. Mackenzie. At Mr. Phillips' suggestion I have purposely omitted any reference to you. I think you will see the wisdom of this. I really amounts to an attempt to smooth him over and persuade him to give over the contracts.

If you think this is all right, will you not mail it at once to Mr. Mackenzie? I am going away for a few days, and I should like him to get it, so that I can take the matter up at once when I come back.

Very sincerely yours,

Ida M. Tarbell