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Dear V R:

You should have had a letter before this telling you how much I appreciated the help you have given me in this revision of my last struggle to put down what happened in the writing of the S O story. I am glad you think it is so much better - that is a tribute to you.

I have been much interested in the way you have stirred up my memory about things. I had utterly forgotten Mr. Rogers' friendly salute from the automobile that led me to make the proposition for his reminiscences that I did. It really took me some days to get the thing back in my mind. There is only one point which you make that I cannot verify - that it was an open automobile - and I cannot remember it as red. I am trying not to put anything down that I do not really remember. I think I will have to say somewhere that you say it was red.

You, of course, are right about putting in something about Mr. Rockefeller's good work. I meant to get it in in this revision in connection with the cry over tainted money. You remember that, do you not? It came in a little after the book was published - really was a strong protest. I remember how I tried to sneak out of expressing my opinion but was cornered at last and I think what I said was practically as I saw it. I will send you what I write.

There is another thing I must put in, I think. When Lloyd's book came out the S O Company was as surprised as anybody - they had not known what was going on. Mr. Rockefeller proposed that there be a jury of clergymen to pronounce on the book and their record. Lloyd said, "Yes, if he was allowed to be there and to bring a Board of Economists with him, that clergymen could not judge the economic side of the thing. There is a long correspondence in the

Lloyd file about the point. I think I have copies of it all - very interesting. I cannot do more than make a reference. I will put it in where I speak of the fact that I would have welcomed a fair and complete answer, that I did not want the kind of a one Mr. Rockefeller proposed for the Lloyd book - a jury of Clergymen, and which fell through because several of the clergymen refused to join unless there were economists.

I am enclosing a first payment on this stuff according to your letter. You have already earned this and more but if you will wait until we get through we will square up.

I am off next week for the country - probably several days. I am hoping Ella will come down after Christmas. She is rather tired out and needs a change.

Love and a happy Christmas to you.

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