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Mr. William Allen White,
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Dear W. A. W.:

Nothing could have pleased me better than to have you send me your "Masks in a Pageant." It's a great book and more than that to me it's one in which I feel that I have had a share; the share of one who sits on the sidelines and applauds. It is going to come in handy here at Knox College where I am spending six weeks conferring with a group of youngsters on the doings of our beloved country in the very period in which so many of your gentlemen were carrying on, 1880-1900. I am doing a book on that period, hence the choice of subject for this job. Your book will shed light if not sweetness on my task.

I hope I am going to see you soon. My love to Sallie.

Faithfully yours,