Dear Miss Tarbell:

I enclose half a dozen of the little stories of which I spoke to you the other day, and which you were kind enough to offer to read. Some of them were among the very first things that I ever wrote, and I hope you will overlook their many crudities of expression. The question which exercises me is whether or not they have

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sufficient merit, and sufficient interest for juvenile readers, to justify me in trying to do anything with them. I shall be very grateful for your opinion. The pencilings on the margins were made by a Chicago teacher to whom I showed them, and who suggested some changes which she thought might fit them for use in the schools.

I hope to see you in New York next Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

W. D. Hulbert.

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