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Dear Mr. Langsam:

I am back in town again so that your letter of February 5th has reached me. I am sorry I have given you so much trouble in this matter of the Searles item. I should have realized that The Story of the Sugar Trust was in Depew, but I had a fixed idea that it was a pamphlet, probably published by the company. Thanks to your suggestion I have the proper reference. I hope I shall not have to appeal to you again.

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me your new book - "The World Since 1914". I shall read it promptly and I pray that it may leave me with a clearer mind on the present world than I now have.

The book looks so competent; it is so well equiped with helps to its reading and use - your index - your bibliography - and it is clearly written from the taste I have taken.

Do you ever have time to come down in the middle of the day to lunch or to tea in the afternoon? I would like sometime to have a talk with you. If you see a leisure day ahead do telephone me.

Very sincerely yours

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