Woman, this is a description of genius — because you felt no responsibility of the kind that publication means. I would hate to have missed this immortal horror of the picture.

Now I ~~spen~~ send it back special to make a bit sure it reaches you. Then — O that I had power to make my words count — then you have several fair copies made and deposit them where the Future can get at 'em. You know about how that might be done — I don't. Family? Some of the copies surely.

I questioned about the big red car from which H. H. R. hailed you, as I recalled the story; but I never made up the hail, never. You did not

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make the first move toward reconcilia-
tion, ~~and~~ with a letter about his mem-
moires! You could, could you?
You ask intimates about that hail
from a car — after that I would not
swear what happened, but I am not
wrong about that cordial greeting as
the opening move. I knew so little and
treasured and told ~~of~~ this lovely bit.
You did not think my scorn was
far that had opening? I understood
perfectly what the arm had done
then. But I scorned these amiss-
especially if they were deliberate.
I treasure your kind words
about being backed up.
The radio has just been going
one of those unmeasurable
Spanish songs of the people.
My soul groans as I listen.

I'd love to see you ~~tell about~~
Sid writing a new theory
of J. D. Every month, & announcing them
exploded with like regularity.

Love from
Nat

Where is any early portrait of J. D. by John Sartain? Very distinguished. And a mandolin-fed boat by a devil whose name can't speak making him unfolded — a spider of power.

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P.S. This is important in my eyes. If you'd send me some of the biggest passages of remarking I'd be so gratified — flattered, and professionally gratified more than one. They would not count on the business side — and anyhow you are not going to have a hundred thousand words, are you?

I'd like to all this book perfected in workmanship as you have not usually taken time to perfect.

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