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August 14th
1905.

Dear Miss Tarbell.

Your kind note of so many weeks ago comes to me today, & in this far place, with a melancholy, ghostly effect. He has apparently had strange postal adventures & languished long in successive pairs of negligent hands, only to give me now a sad sense of lost opportunity. I sailed from Boston, back to these parts, on July 4th, but had been in New York till the mid-June, & could

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