April 14, 1933

My dear Mr. Sparks:

If this letter ever reaches you and if you still remember the writer you will realize at once that it is a letter of apology and humiliation. Please believe it. You were good enough to send me a copy of the biographical sketch you wrote at the end of my conferences at the University in Tucson. I read the paper when it was received and of course meant to write you at once, for it was a good paper and made me feel that if all my class writing papers for a necessary credit had done anywhere as near as well as you did my labor was not all in vain.

I had in mind, too, that possibly you had something there that might be condensed to make an article for something like "The Interesting People" of the American Magazine. The truth of the matter is that I have been so over-whelmed with work, with much illness in my family, and a little myself, thatmany things I have wanted and intended to do have been side-tracked.

I knew it would take considerable work to put your Unspoiled Millionaire - a good title - into shape and I wanted to suggest how in my opinion it could be done.

I have looked it over againthese last few days and I know that it is you that mustdo it, if indeed the subject is still a live one. So many millionaires of the world have passed into the lower financial classes that I no longer know how to classify anyone. But I do think, however, if you have any interest in making a short - a very short sketch - of your friend you might find a place for it in some periodical like the American Magazine.

One particular interest justnow is the way that people in the position of Mr. Noblet have carried on through this last four years. We are going to have some very interesting material of courage and resourcefullness brought out one of these days.

I am simply throwing this out as a hint. Of course you will know what you can do and what you care to do.

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Mrs. McCormick wrote me some time ago that you and Mrs. Sparks had left Tucson. I hope wherever you are that you are finding life worth while and that Mrs. Sparks is very much better. Also that in spite of my unmannerly neglect you still have a kindly regard for yours

Most sincerely

P.S. I am not sending back your manuscript, because I am not sure that I have a correct address. If you would like it back I shall see that it is sent as soon as I hear from you.

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