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Dear Ida Tarbell:

I have written a book about my early life, which is just published. It is called "Native American: the Book of my Youth." I'd like to have you have a copy & am sending one. It reveals all the secrets of the years before you knew me! I hope later to have a book about those exciting years when we all worked together with so much joy on McClure's & the American I don't believe I

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Shall ever be able to do one of the subjects real justice - that is, the great and beautiful part you played - but I'm going to try.

I do hope you are comfortable, and that you are not taking the present conditions in the world too much to heart.

With the affectionate regard of your old friend.

R. S. B.

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