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Dear Mr. Vezin:

If it eases your mind at all in regard to my point of view now and forty years ago in re John D. Rockefeller, Sr. let me say that I have never had any reason to retract anything that I said when I had the methods of that gentleman under consideration. One of these days if I am spared I am hoping to set down that emphatically in print. Not that I think it will influence the public judgment; seven hundred million dollars in gifts for most of the world is a conclusive argument. I have never been able to believe that the wisest and most magnificent philanthropies had the value of decent ethics, and one of these days I want again to have my say.

It is encouraging to know that you think I ought to say it.

Very truly yours

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