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Dear Mr. Putnam:

Here is the heavy work!

If you find it possible to do as you suggested yesterday, read the manuscript yourself, I shall appreciate it if you will tell me where it lags most seriously. Also, suggest paragraphs that you think could be very dispensed with.

You have been most encouraging and I appreciate your kindness. I hope you are not going to be too badly disappointed.

Very sincerely yours

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