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Dear Samuel Nock:

Pardon the delay in replying to your letter with your reviews of "All in the Day's Work." It may seem to you that I did not appreciate what you wrote. Please do not think that. I thought the treatment of the book was perhaps better than it deserved. Thank you for what you said.

When your letter reached me I was in Meadville giving a series of talks on the writing of biography. I was finding the work both so absorbing and exhausting that I was obliged for the period I was there to neglect my correspondence. When I came back I found myself rather done up and have been taking a little rest since. Now I am attacking a big pile of letters - one of the first is this note of apology and of gratitude to you.

I saw Mrs. Grumbine and Lucy in Titusville before I came East. They are a gallant pair - always cheerful. They are very proud of you and it is fine that they have you.

I hope some of these days I shall see you again

Very sincerely yours

Dr. Samuel Albert Nock
Manhattan, Kansas

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