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Dear Mr. Britt:

Thank you for this interesting bit of information about my education. You seem to think that it is amusing. There is more in it than you think. I went to school at Knox College those six weeks and got more out of it I am sure than the unfortunates who sat under my angling talk.

I think it would be good for anybody who is a professional writer to try six weeks at Knox. Why do you not try Lincoln Steffens - he probably would have you all by the ears telling you what duds you are, he being the great I am. But that is not so bad and Steffens is a wonderful person - very lovable - and that book of his is like a book of explorations in some unknown country. I think he would do you a lot of good if you could tie him down but probably you had better talk with J. S. P. about it before you decide.

I hope you and Mrs. Britt and the lovely ones are well and all prepared for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Faithfully yours

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