

June 29, 1933

Dear Mr. Talmadge:

I am more than sorry that there has been so long a neglect of your material which you sent me in February. Just after I wrote you I fell ill with what turned out to be a rather serious seige. I was not able to get back to work until April. Things were very much behind and I have had to go slow, so much did the illness take from my strength.

I have not been able to do a thing about the sketch of Mr. Craft, nor can I now. Not that I have given it up by any means, only that it is seriously delayed. As you requested I am sending back the correspondence and letters. When I get around to do the sketch I may ask you to let me look at this material, although I do not think it will be necessary.

Wishing you all the success in the world in your undertaking and regretting that I have so delayed in the sketch of Mr. Craft which I want to do.

Very sincerely

Mr. William H. Talmadge
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