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Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt,
900 Park Avenue,
New York City:

Dear Mrs. Hoyt:

How good of you to write me about Mr. Wing! Indeed, I am interested. This story of Tad is so characteristic and carries such marks of authenticity. I would like nothing better than to talk to him. Whether I could use his material or not in such a way that it would be an advantage to him is of course a question. I should not want to take anything unless I could. It is not impossible that the story of Mr. Wing himself with a free use of his anecdotes could be used advantageously.

Probably the best thing would be for me to arrange to go one of these days to Rowayton and see him, as you suggest. That could be arranged a little later. Should I write directly to Mr. Wing or would you be good enough to find out when it would be convenient for him to see me? I shall greatly appreciate this, as I do your writing me.

I am returning the sketch as you suggest.

Sincerely yours,