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My Dear Sirs:-

Our recent letter to Mr. H. W. Lanier of
Doubleday Page and Co., the purport of which has doubtless
been communicated to you, covers all necessary points in
reply to yours of December twenty-third. There is, however,
evidently a misunderstanding somewhere in regard to my
having sought personally an interview with Miss Tarbell;
I have no recollection of having made any such request
in connection with this matter.

Also I wish to add that Mr. McClure was
correctly quoted in the statement attributed to him in
my talk with Mr. Yard.

Very truly yours,

Cameron Mackenzie

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