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Dear Mr. Field:

Pardon the delay in replying to your recent note suggesting that I try ~~antwelve~~ ~~hundred~~ word article giving concrete reasons for my faith in a slow upward spiral in this tormented world. The holiday kept me from answering more promptly.

I am setting down something which I hope will seem to you sufficient and I shall let you have it by the end of the week.

I am glad to see you working for a more reasonable and truer attitude towards our America. Granted that there is submerged third I don't see why we should keep our mind on them to the seclusion of the two thirds. <sup>W</sup>You for the most part are working like beavers to drag the submerged out of their apathy, set them on their feet, teach them to take care of themselves. I really believe that.

The little article will come along at the end of the week as I said.

Very sincerely

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