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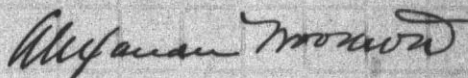
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My dear Miss Tarbell,

Someone from up the Hudson has just sent me a manuscript in which he seeks to prove that it was Mark Twain who wrote "Alice in Wonderland". But in contemplating a less obvious case, such as the one presented by Mr. Eisenschiml's book, I am glad to have the help afforded by your review in The Herald Tribune. Indeed, I now see I need not read the book at all, and that's a comfort.

I am writing this line only to tell you how greatly I enjoyed that review. Such shining clarity of thought and statement is as exhilarating as mountain air. It is a fresh reminder, and an abashing one, of how greatly any writer is advantaged who happens to know what he is talking about.

Yours sincerely,



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