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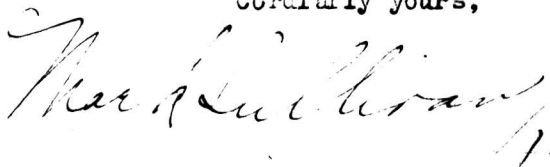
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am delighted that you agree with me about "The Trawler." It stands far and away above the others. It really seems to me to be a definite and permanent addition to English literature.

As to the second prize, I have not sifted out in my mind one among the number which I noted as worthy of some kind of a prize. One that strikes me very strongly is one that you thought well of; namely, "Salaratus Smith."

Cordially yours,



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