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Dear Mr. Corey:

Pardon the delay in replying to your cordial letter of the 16th. I have been out of town.

Now about joining your Tom Paine Society. I shy at joining anything which calls itself an "Academy of American Immortals" for I know well enough that I have no place in such a gathering. Then, too, I never liked the idea of making a virtue of fighting wrong. It seems to me whatever normal individual ought instinctively to do. Perhaps I am just fussy. Of course you have some grand people with you, and I certainly am all for Thomas Paine, simply I don't like the idea of organizing in order to say so.

Success to you and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,