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Dear Judge:

I don't want to add ingratitude to the rest of my magnificent crimes, and I notice that I haven't said "Thank you" for your kind letter and note to Messrs Miller and Ahim,

I am very much obliged, I wish to thank you too for your unique brochure "The Veteran and his Pipe" the hand that drew the reminiscient picture in the first of the "Fetters to a King" was moved by the same spirit that indulged in the Autumn Reveries, and ~~go~~ although you do not

repeat yourself, you cannot
deny it. And then, it is very
gratifying to me, who, ~~have~~
~~participated~~ with no very keen
vision have passed my
time on the outskirts of
the battle field or far
away from it, to be able
to say "These are my sentiments
too" when amid the inimitable
pictures he draws I read
the practical philosophy of
one who with eyes to see has
come through the storm
and now calmly surveys
its whole course and
consequences, I may be
no critic, but I know what
I like, and I like the Veteran
and his Pipe.

Very truly yours

W. C. McClelland.