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Hon Abner H. Conque.

Mayville New York

Dear Sir:

I have finished a careful reading of 'Pactolus Primi' which you so kindly sent me for Christmas 1890. I cannot suitably and fully express the pleasure and profit derived in reading the book, nor the thankfulness which I feel towards you as the author in thus honoring me; but believe me I do fully appreciate and prize highly both the honor and the gift. In this book I find not only many of my own unexpressed, but many new and more valuable thoughts and ideas all beautifully and vividly pictured by a Master hand. Please accept my sincerest thanks and also my earnest wishes for the success of your every effort both by deed and by the accomplishment of good.

All things considered the work here among the Indians is progressing nicely; and for this most happy result of what seemed to me when I made it an almost hopeless effort, we are all indebted, I believe, to the good words spoken and the personal influence so kindly used in our behalf by yourself and your honored wife. I should like to write much more but having many various duties to perform and eight more letters to answer as soon as possible, I find myself always pressed for time; so will you kindly pardon the brevity of this letter.

Very respectfully and sincerely Yours

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