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Dear Sir.

Oct. 8th, the "Montreal Daily Star" contained an interesting article, concerning the working and labours of the literary world, and to which was appended your honorable name.

As one of the literary aspirants referred to, I can assure you, the letter made a deep impression on my budding ambition, and since the evening I read it, I have been ruminating in my mind, which of the many characters you adduced, I am a good sample of.

Between Essays, poetry, dissertations, amateur journalism, and so forth, I have sunk deep in the mire of the literary swamp, and hardly know, which way to turn to work out of it.

Therefore I have presumed to write you on the subject, appealing to your generosity, to ease my troubled thoughts in this direction.

If you have any spare time to consider my humble request, I should like very much to mail you, one or two of my productions particularly an essay on "Woman her Present & Past Position in Society," written by one whose social intercourse with the fairer sex, has been a series of unwarrantable snubs.

Your valued opinion concerning these writings I would prize very highly, whether adverse or otherwise, and trust you will not disappoint me by treating this letter with silent contempt.

With kind regards I remain,
yours very respectfully.

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