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Dear Mr. Towner

We send you today  
several hundred "Cedar" Cigar-  
ettes, as requested.

Another thing oc-  
curred to me in the matter of  
"Magnum". It would not be  
likely that any reporter, however  
bright, would be promoted imme-  
diately to the post of "Managing  
Editor" of a large paper even  
on the occasion of his doing  
the paper from a colossal  
blunder in the printing of a piece  
of false news. But he might  
properly be made "City Editor"  
which is the most responsible  
place under the "Managing Editor"  
and <sup>this</sup> would be a peculiarly apt  
& appropriate promotion as  
it would give this bright & level

headed Chap the management  
of all the local news gatherers  
A editing of the metropolitan  
news. After training in such  
a Division command he would  
be ready for a Corps Com-  
mand, & finally for Head  
of the Army.

James M. Smith

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