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Dear Sir:

I hardly know how to answer your letter of the 31st, which I find upon my arrival from a journey.

The prices that I can pay for work now are not at all satisfactory, even to myself, as the hard times have very much cut down what the newspapers are paying, and the magazine is not paying anything. It is, in fact, made up partly from syndicate matter.

The two parts which I have in mind would be, one part mainly your war experiences, especially as far as they had a bearing on your literary work, and the second part the actual experiences with the book, both your first book and some of the experiences which followed the publication of the first book. In fact, what I mean is practically two chapters in autobiography by you as an author.

The illustrations would have to be suitable for reproduction in the newspapers.

I will tell you what seems to me would be best for you to do. The syndicate business is in a rather unsatisfactory position. Why not send the two chapters to the Cosmopolitan. I am under the impression that you would get there between \$200. and \$300. for two such chapters. Perhaps you might get more.

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I really think that would be the best thing.

In case they do not care for the matter (and I think they will) I can syndicate the two chapters and get you from \$100. to \$150. You see, the articles are rather out of the usual run of what the newspapers expect.

Very truly yours,



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