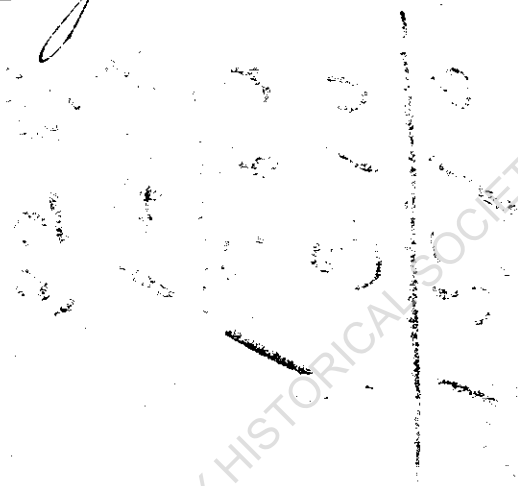
My dear Mr Hardy:-

Yours of the 29th is rec'd. —

September would suit me very well for the beginning of "The Story" were it not ~~that~~ the comrades are clamoring for the History to be ready for delivery at their Reunion in October. Of course, ~~what is pro=~~ ~~posed~~ the 6 instalments for the Cosmopolitan is only a small part of what the book will contain, and so, editors will supply their demand. - But I do not suppose you would wish the book to appear until you are through. which would be in Feby next. It is my intention then to print an edition and put it in the trade.

I send by Ex. the heading which the daughter has prepared, ~~and~~ taking the oath of service, - and tail piece. Please pass

on them and let me know, if they please you, — and if you would care to have her do more. ~~There~~ would like at least to do a tail piece for each instalment. —



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