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Dear Dr. Howard:-

*Dear Jesse!
Answer me this
I will forward the
information request.
J.R.H.
p.s. Hurrah for Brown!!!*

We are so very much interested in Mr. Quitman's sketch, "A Man Who Outlived Himself", and at the same time it is such an unusual narrative, that we have felt the necessity of giving it a fuller consideration than usual. It has had two readings, and is now undergoing a third, and will yet have to be submitted to Mr. Gilder for final judgment. But we hope to send you our decision before long.

Meantime, it would facilitate matters if you could tell me whether the details are scientific,- that is, whether the author can assure us that the symptoms and experiences which he relates are such as a physician would recognize as true to the circumstances. Of course, otherwise it would have no value except as a tour de force of the fancy. There are a number of considerations to be taken into account which will delay the decision more than with ordinary manuscripts.

I write this note to let you know that we are not neglecting the matter, and to let Mr. Quitman know that the delay is complimentary to his article, *rather to find better & etc.*
Very sincerely yours, *R. W. Gilder.*