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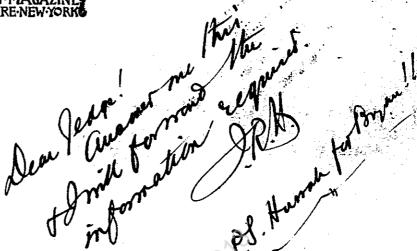
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Dear Dr. Howard:-



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 mill delay the decision more than with ordinary manuscripts.

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