From FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT, Publishers,
47 East 10th Street, New York

Dear Mr T. Apl 26/97

About "The Man": I had already sent it to the Independent when your letter came. He wrote me that when it came back from the Outlook as it no doubt would: "let me know and I will send a page & put it under my own name. Then you can send it to McClure or anybody else". With the hint from Mr Townsend that it might be extended toward the close, I sent him the whole thing, as a venture. If you think best, send it back to me & I will write him that the Outlook people find it too long for one issue & they

don't want to break stories (their "magazine No." is not always a matter), & ask them to send me the page for it, to be used under A.W.T.'s name instead of "Walter Whitman." That will be in accord with his expectation & suggestion.

John Burroughs

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