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Mr. Richard V. Oulahan,
Washington, D. C..

Dear Mr. Oulahan:

I am glad that you feel that you can undertake to get me the article I want from President Roosevelt.

I am rather taken back at the idea that I am expected to compensate the President also. In the talk that I had with Mr. Blythe, we agreed that for \$500 and your expenses, I ought to get the story without further cost.

I wish you would let me know if you feel that it cannot be worked on this basis, and if not what you think the President would demand in addition to this sum.

Very sincerely yours,

Theodore Dreiser

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EDITOR.