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Dear Paul:

Thanks for sending me copies of the letters to Gordon and Hornaday. I assume these are file copies so am returning them.

I am afraid, Paul, that the Gordon letter is a mistake. He could decline to publish on the basis of the letter alone. I will not try to go into detail and I hope that no harm will come of it, but I could not honestly imply approval of its terms.

I had a nice letter from Dr. Parker suggesting that Charles Horn feels a little more kindly toward you and me, and hinting that it might be well for you to call on him if you again visit Minneapolis. I would second Dr. Parker's suggestion. Horn, with all his faults, is a positive character and worth trying to understand.

I have sent Mrs. Stewart the book but have been prevented from ordering yours by my unexpected acceptance of a piece of work out here. I do not like to ask Scribners to allow me the discount on a shipment made to another party and I have no clear idea of what extra copies I have in stock at Madison. Should you get there and find any extras around, take them with you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I am of course glad of your favorable reaction to parts of the book. Your letter to Hornaday is in my opinion "just right".