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St. James Park,  
London, S.W. September 3, 1910.

Dear Col. McCook:

I received on returning from Scotland this morning your two kind letters of the 18th and 22nd ult., also two copies of Fisk's "American Political Ideas," one of which I am today forwarding to Lord Stanhope.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your letters, the book and your personal interest, of which all alike are so generous an expression. I do not recall ever reading the Fisk lectures contained in the little volume you have sent, and I look forward to reading them with profit during the course of the present trip. Lord Stanhope will be not a little pleased at having this remembrance of him.

I spent most of this week with Lord Strathcona on the island of Colonsay, but before going up to Scotland had a delightful visit with Stanhope at Chevening, Seven Oaks. He made many enquiries of yourself and the members of your family, and seemed much interested in all that I was able to tell him. He will, I know, much appreciate your kindness in sending him this volume of Fisk's.

Speaking of Stanhope, I have met few men whose fine, manly character and patriotic disinterestedness have impressed me more deeply. He is much stronger in appearance physically than he was a year or two ago, and has developed in every direction. I believe he is destined to play a useful and important part in the affairs of England and the British Empire.

I thank you for letting me know of the movements of Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Miss McCook's intended plans. I certainly hope that I shall be so fortunate as to see them in Europe.

I am spending this week-end with Mrs. Humphry Ward at Tring and cross over to the Hague on Monday. As matters look at present, I am likely to be in Europe throughout the month of

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