March 26th, 1924.

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My dear Mr. Putnam :-

Let me thank you for your letter of March 17th and for your volume on the American Civil War, which arrived Monday morning. I spent last evening reading it and enjoyed every word of it. I congratulate you on giving us a most interesting and readable volume.

I hope, Sir, that it will not be long before I see you again. I cannot remember an occasion when I enjoyed a luncheon party more than the other day.

Have you convinced Mr. Halstead that he was wrong in the matter of dates re Copyright law.

With all good wishes and many

thanks, I am,

Yours faithfully.