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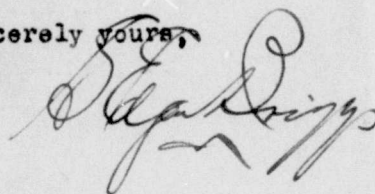
My dear Mr. King:

I am very sorry to learn from the letter that your private secretary has sent us that the two half-tone plates of the illustrations in the little volume, THE SECRET OF HEROISM, cannot be found with the plates of the text. These plates were shipped four years ago, when the balance of the books were also taken over. I fear it would be quite impossible for the printer to prove delivery of these missing plates, and I am also morally certain that it would be a fruitless task to hunt for them. But we will make an effort, and if successful, you will hear from us within the next few days.

If it is really essential in the new edition to have these illustrations included, I presume Mr. Allen could make half-tone plates from the illustrations themselves that appear in our edition. I will be very glad indeed to be of any further assistance if this is at all possible. I am sending a copy of this letter to my good friend Tom Allen, so that he will know the facts as they appear to-day.

Are we not to have the pleasure of seeing you soon again here in New York? I hope in the event of your coming this way you will give me opportunity to introduce you to our many mutual friends in the Canadian Club of New York. You may be sure I am following with keenest interest the news that comes regarding your political career, and wishing you every success, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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