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Dear Mr. Kennell-

I am mailing to Mr. Donnelly the corrected proofs of Chapters I, IV and V. These are the last proofs. Save that there may be additions to VI. I have written repeatedly for a full set of proofs but cannot get them - so far.

Also I have written to Mr. Fildes about a Century article, as Mr. Norton wished. I had a letter from Mr. Thorne which made me very hot. When I cool down I'll answer it. It is quite evident that both he and Mr. Burnham cannot prepare

the plans and explanations. However,
I shall remember that "a soft
answer turneth away wrath, but
grievous words stir up anger"; and
for Mr. Burnham's sake will not get
into a row.

I'm sorry not to be in Chicago tonight,
now, but I cannot and, moreover,
it seems to me that to get out a book
by committee can only result in
disaster.

Tomorrow I am beginning once
more on chapter VIII and will let
you know progress. I do want those
proofs. Sorry you were under the
weather, but judge you are all right
again now.

Sincerely,

Charles Merriam