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April 1, 1913.

Dear Herbert:

I appreciated very greatly indeed your kind note of March 20th, in regard to my letter explaining the position I felt it my duty to take in withdrawing from the service.

Thanks for the two suggestions. Since we are sailing on the 8th, the time is too short for me to prepare now the thorough article which I should like to write on the Chinese policy. I think I can do it without much difficulty, however, in August when we are back. Moreover, I have thought it best that I should have nothing further to say for the present. In regard to the other matter, I have a manuscript which I dictated at the time and which I think satisfactorily covers the Crane incident.

I thank you very heartily indeed for the complimentary things you say. I should be very happy if I could be worthy of some of them.

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I hope that we can see you in New York before we sail and meanwhile I remain, always with the kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Herbert Parsons, Esquire,
115 East 72d Street,
New York City.