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Dear Henry.

Before doing anything else today
I want to say a word of praise
and congratulation to you on
your romance of John Bainbridge,
which we finished reading last night.
You have created therein male and
female characters of most interesting
types and carries them through an
evolutionary process, bordering on
the marvelous in some instances,
but with such consummate art
that the impression of their identi-
ty is never lost and that the reader
can continue to live along with
them to the end. I have rarely