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Dear Mrs. Cosette:-

I have been trying for some days to acknowledge your several instalments of newspapers and liberal journals, for which I thank you very much.

I am now on the way to the train, going to Philadelphia to join Mr. Towne in developing his newspaper plan, together with the speakers' bureau, of which you have no doubt seen mention, and the general work of the national league. His newspaper plan is a big thing and entirely feasible, merely depending upon the proper organization to put it through, and he has the foundation of such an organization. I am convinced that it will be accomplished on a wide scale, although of course it will take time.

Possibly you may have seen in the Boston Transcript for April 12 (evening) an extract, or reprint from the Republican, under the title of "Who owns the United States?"- an editorial of mine in the Republican of the 7th. I had given it that title in submitting it to Mr. Cook, the managing editor, but he thought it a trifle radical and changed it to the enclosed, so it was somewhat of a co-incidence that the Transcript chose the former title - a phrase I had used.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Olney

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