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Davenport, April 17, 1897.

My dear Miss Halstead; —

Your letter of January 22d, is filed away and no mark tell me whether I have answered it or no. It is rather late in the day if I have'nt; but my secretary is away and I dare answer any letters; so I am going to answer yours; and if it has been answered before, excuse repetition. Here is the photograph. I don't re member the dates of articles about me in the Book Buyer, Munsey's, Ladies' Home Journal etc; but there was one in the Revue des Deux Mondes which was translated into the July and August numbers of the Midland Monthly, 1896. I have'nt the numbers.

I am busy at present on a series of tales for McClure's dealing with the force and problems of to-day as they affect our daily life and with a child's history of Iowa.

The books I have published are:

Knitters in the Sun, Houghton, Mifflin, Otto the Knight, " " " " We All, Appleton.

An Adventure in Photography, Scribner's Expiation " " Stories of a Western Town " " The Missionary Sheriff, Harpers.
Trusting that you will excuse this late appearance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Alice Tuchel