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Dear Mrs Merrick,

Many thanks for your two kind letters of December. I am glad to hear that your book is almost ready and will soon be published. With great interest I read your first book which Mrs Mahon lent to me - since we know all these places of which you write, the book ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~ had a special appeal to me. I am glad ~~that you have~~ ~~to~~ to hear of your friendship with Frances. Of course you know what a strenuous battle they are leading and not with small enemies, because of the ~~backing~~ ~~more~~ more than strange backing by Wallace. We expect that the day will come when a great writer, perhaps a new Zola, will ~~write~~ stand up for the cause ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~. I still believe that in the United States despite the present difficult and uncertain times there still exist people for whom justice is not ~~an~~ an empty sound and who do not fear to stand up for this great concept. ~~It is a pity that so few~~ Especially I am surprised that our attorneys do not emphasize the low ethical behaviour of Ernst's firm, ^{who} ~~who~~ ~~ac-~~ ^{remain} ~~actually still are~~ attorneys for all the Trustees, whilst conducting the case for Horch, actually still remain attorneys for all the Trustees. You know so many attorneys, and I wonder what your friends ^{think of} ~~think of~~ may think of the

whole case.

~~I understand~~ You wish to leave ~~the~~ the States
for the peaceful mountains is

I understand

Your urge for the peaceful mountains is so

~~You must see that we have a photo of from my portrait~~

I have no objection to my portrait appearing
in your book. But as it ~~was~~ ^{is} in the possession of our
Friend the Hon. Charles R. Crane, perhaps his consent
must be obtained for reproducing it in America. Perhaps
you will phone to Mr. Donald Brodie, his representative in
New-York, 522 Fifth Avenue, and he will arrange it for you.
By the way Svetoslav has asked Mr. Brodie to have a photo-
graph taken in New York, ^{by Peter A. Juley & Son} and perhaps ^{get} he can ~~send~~ ^{give} you
one. Meanwhile I am sending you a fragment ~~of my~~ ^{of this} photo
of this portrait.

Dear Mrs. Merrick I greatly appreciate your letters
once more
We often think of you and hope to see you ~~in my~~ ^{again} in our mountains.

We all are sending you our best wishes and
thoughts for the New Year.

Yours very sincerely,