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Burlington, Vt.,

January 15, 1906.

Richard Watson Gilder, Editor,
"The Century Magazine",
Union Sq., New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gilder:-

Your kind letter is at hand. 1st, I prepared some little time ago an article which I spoke to you about upon my classmate and left it with my former Secretary in New York. She took it to your office. I would like to have it put with the other two which I sent you. In case you think that it ought to be longer I can add to it something concerning the "Stuart" family, etc. Perhaps it is long enough. (?)

I have prepared a careful monograph upon General Sickles. I did this because I was asked ^{by another monthly} to prepare some papers upon eminent living men, but on thinking the matter over I would rather ^{my monographs} ~~they~~ would all go the Century than elsewhere, and I think Gen. Sickles' is just in the line of what you would like, having confined myself as closely as I could to my personal intercourse with him from the beginning of our acquaintance until today.

Very sincerely yours,

O. O. Howard