

New York, Oct-14<sup>th</sup>  
1911

My dear Prof.

I called upon you  
today but was not  
fortunate enough to  
find you at home.  
I simply desired to  
thank you by this hand  
and thank you for  
the invaluable and  
disinterested service  
you have rendered  
the government and  
the country at large  
by your bold and  
manly exposure  
of the well known  
frauds and irregu-  
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Army, Red Cloud  
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merely referred in

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similar misappropriation  
and fraud. You  
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country great service  
and I believe that all  
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tial parties - certainly  
the taxpayers - will be  
your debtors.

Hoping I may meet  
you during your  
stay in the city I  
am very truly yours

G. A. Coester  
Birmingham  
U.S.A.

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G. H. Coester  
Bt. Washington  
Oct. 11

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1871

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