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Dear Alan:

Ted Weeks, editor of The Atlantic Monthly, has asked me to send you the enclosed letter, and to bring to bear upon you any powers of persuasion that I might have. I hardly think it will need to be pointed out to you that this is an opportunity for reaching a large number of intelligent readers, and that it would undoubtedly have far-flung results. I do realize, dear Alan, that your problem is one of time, and the last sentence in Ted's letter indicates that he is aware of this also.

There is no news here other than the good news that two Scribner books, your Too Late the Phalarope in fiction, and Colonel Lindbergh's The Spirit of St. Louis, in the non-fiction field, are generally regarded as the two most important books in these fields published this year. A poll of the reviewers of Too Late the Phalarope would show what a large percentage of them recognize this book as a permanent addition to literature.

Charlie is away on a brief vacation, but I know he would join with me in sending many good wishes and affectionate greetings, dear Alan.

As ever,
Jack