

Los Angeles - Cal.
February 9, 1918.

Dear Nellie;

Please do not

think I've forgotten for I
have not. I've been working,
working, working,
and the book is done!

I have on hand material
for the article now & if you
are ready will send at once.

Now Nellie dear - take
a great big breath for
I have some wonderful
news - (don't tell anyone
until the article is done

Now - aren't you happy when you read this letter?
I'll send material for



article
& you have
information
which the
others
you have
you may not
be able to
get
Chamberlain
but no
one else
has
article
from
at
of
some
else
would
be
of
value
to
you.

in parliament

and sent a two page letter about it. The letter reached here the day after his funeral.

Douglas Fairbanks has written a fine endorsement for the book.

The Chancellor of Cambridge University England secured one of first copies to reach England - and sat right down after reading it and wrote me a lovely letter of four pages.

or someone else ² might send it in just.

You probably saw article in *Argosy* in January. I had nothing to do with that - but I have some fine information for you.

The president of Cornell University has written a wonderful letter about the book. Will send copy of part of this letter to you for the article.

Three days before his death Teddy Roosevelt read the book

Now take another big breath
This is what a very, very busy
famous English ~~man~~ statesman
wrote me Jan 20 - 1919 - The letter
came this week.

"I wish to congratulate you on
your beautiful nature book with
its lovely illustrations - and upon
your having at so early a period
learned the secrets of beauty and
happiness. . . . This lovely book
is the work of one who knows
how to interpret the music that
is always sounding from the
great harp strings of the Creator.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston - K.G.;
K.S.I., G.C.I.F., M.A., P.C., H.R.S., D.C.L.
L.L.D., J.P., D.L.

This busy man who took time
to read my book & write the above
is - Head of Oxford University England
Lord President of the King's Council
Leader of the House of Lords
& for 7 yrs was Viceroy of India.