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 and 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).
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
in 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 might send it
in just
you probably saw article in
Argus 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
Reese felt read the book
Now take another big breath.
This is what a very, very busy
famous English statesman
wrote me on 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 Curzan of Redleton-K.G.

This very man who took time
to read my book and write the above
is—Head of Oxford University England
Lord President of the King's Council
Leader of the House of Lords.

for 7 years was Viceroy of India.