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Dear Sir:-

On my way to Chicago June 27th, I met Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was on his way to Chicago to make a speech before a negro organization. I mentioned the ceremonies that had taken place on the nineteenth in which he seemed very much interested. I had carried Paddy's speech with me as I had not had an opportunity to read it up to that time. I mentioned the speech to Mr. Roosevelt later. He asked to see it and later asked the privilege of keeping it, which I granted; hence my request for additional copies. I thought the above might be of interest to Mr. Paddy and further that I noted in the newspaper reports of Roosevelt's talk that he apparently used some of the facts and phrasing in his address.

Yours very truly,

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