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Dear Click:

Another day shall not pass before I have written you of my deep appreciation of this gorgeous SECRET NOSTRUMS of Dr. Charles W. Oleson. If it contained nothing else than Dr. Oleson's intemperate attack on "Dr. Walker and his Vinegar Bitters, a villainous, turbid, disgusting sour swill under the pretext of its being medicine. . ." I bless you for sending it to me. You will be immortal; when my History of Patent Medicines appears, its Acknowledgements will carry the name of Relander. Many thanks.

Meanwhile, I have heard from Mrs. Frank Metcalfe of Yakima, a woman, I'd judge, with a fine sense of humor. I am set to address her group on THE INDIGNANT READER, on Saturday January 11, at 2 p.m., in the Womans Century Clubhouse. (Mrs. Holbrook may be with me; not certain yet.) How we shall get there, and just when, I hope to know later. It will likely depend somewhat on the weather. I'll keep you informed.

I certainly hope matters will permit me to make a call on you at the paper, and perhaps coffee-up with you; and anything you should do to acquaint --as you remark -- the yokels/locals with good, sound Northwest literature, will be appreciated.

Meanwhile, I send you herewith a token of appreciation for Mr. Oleson's wondrous volume. If you have already read the Hill book, or don't like Hill, anyhow, please give it to the poor.

ever yrs,

Stewart Holbrook