Mr. Frank J. McKay, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 5 requesting an autographed copy of my last book. If I understand it you intend to raffle this off in order to get money for a scholarship for some of your graduates. I am not quite clear about the matter, however, and have understood that such lotteries were illegal. In that case, of course, I should not wish to be a party or to use the United States mails for such an undertaking. I therefore hesitate to assist you in the matter, and in any case my supply of gift copies has been exhausted.

However, I am willing to contribute semething towards the fund for these scholarships and enclose my autograph, which I am informed is now more valuable than the book you ask for, hoping that you may be able to get something for it to add to your scholarship fund.

Yours cordially,

W. S. CAMPBELL.