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Oct. 31,

Dear Miss: (907)

Yesterday I

saw Mr. W. B. Bourne
of the Spring Valley - a
friend of highly respected friends
of mine - James D. Hague (brother
of Arnold) & Arthur D. Foote
- and he told me many
things about the Hetch-Hetchy
scheme which I am passing
on to Secy Garfield. Bourne says
it is impracticable & is merely
another attack of Thelan on the
Spring Valley. Garfield is taking
the matter up very soon.

There has been no chance to
set an effective back fire here
in the newspapers and any way I think

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it would have been impolitic
or it would have seemed
like forcing Garfield's hand.

I'll keep you posted.
Let me know anything you
hear and tell me what
you know of Mr. Bourne.

Yours truly,

R. U. Johnson