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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