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Dec. 3. 1908.

My Dear Mr. Bigelow:

Thank you to the note  
you for your kind note of  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> and for the  
promptness accompanying it.

Thank you for your paper  
with my great interest.

My views in regard to  
the Birds differ from

years so radically that  
we cannot help to see eye  
to eye on this subject.

Your position suggestion,  
however, seems to me to  
have made much without  
any regard to its ten-  
ing on the thing. The  
old idea has been, I sup-

force, that by taxation of  
the property, and now of  
the functions, the commu-  
nity gets its share. It is  
not clear, however, that it  
may not be entitled, also,  
to a share of the profits  
if there are any. It is cer-  
tainly the principle content.

then, by induction, it is a  
lesson by its growth, to those  
people.

I did not undertake  
the work you suggested be-  
cause I felt myself not  
well equipped to do so. I  
am turning over in my  
mind, at the present time,  
the idea of a book which shall

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Summing the subjects that  
ought to be under the  
general government in-  
stead of the State govern-  
ments, in the light of  
present experience, as I  
see it. If it were not too  
ambitious, I should call  
it "The New Federalist".

But this thing will serve  
to convey my love.  
There is much to be said  
yet to be done, and  
things and things, and  
the obligations of the  
house hold for the mo-  
ment, when I shall be  
in better view for the

San ap. titulus.

I am afraid that  
along this line of thought  
I should not have the  
vicar's usual finding of  
your signature; but I  
suppose this is often such  
subjects are referred to  
two sheets which have

Always divided our  
countrymen.

Always with hand

regards,

Dear Sir, yours,

John Lee.