

PULLMAN BUILDING,  
CHICAGO.

February 19th, 1909.

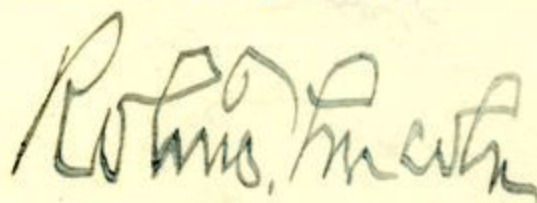
Dear Mr. Wakeman:

Upon my return from a short absence I find your letter of February 13th, and have read your proposition with great interest. I could not help approving of what you are so kindly doing, but I would personally prefer not to have anything from me published in regard to the matter. I think that publications respecting my father had better come from others than myself, and I have always acted upon that feeling.

With many thanks for your own interest,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robin Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

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