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My dear North:

Your kind note in re the Rambler's Christmas editorial has just reached me here, and has quite warmed my artistic soul — soul not sole — I haven't got cold feet yet. I am glad you liked the editorial, and am sorry that with the demise of the Rambler with the January issue I shall be deprived of the opportunity of expressing my heart

convictions. If I could get a live
publisher for The Rambler I'd go on
with it, but under the existing
conditions the thing is merely printed
and it doesn't satisfy my itch
for scribbling, to write merely for
cold storage.

I am out here breaking the
snow-drifts, and arriving at all
sorts of out-of-the-way places
too late to lecture. Trains were
start without an order pass the
Me Adoo, countersigned by the President,
indorsed by the Mexican Ambassador,
and approved by Harry Garfield, &
then they move only a mile or two
out into some coal-beds, meathes,
snow-drifts & stick until an Act of



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Congress authorizes them to proceed. It's
a great way to make a living, and I
am enjoying it thoroughly. When I get
back in March may be you'd like to
have me give my "We, Us & Co." at
Summit. It's a more humorous lecture
than I subscribe to, and you ought to
have it — my address will certainly
be 7 West 43rd St., New York City.

Meanwhile please give my kindest
regards to Mrs. North, & believe me as
ever

Yours faithfully

John Kendrick Bangs