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my dear Harvey,

I am simply delighted with your news. It must be intoxicating to drink of the cup of success so young. My very heartiest congratulations!

And it must be a secret satisfaction, deep down, inside, to know

that your promotion
has not been an affair
of luck or the caprice
of fortune. You know
that you have worked
for it, and prepared
yourself for just
such a part. Other men
have done the same, but
promotion has either
not come to them at all

or so late (remember
Johnson's Preface?) that
they cannot enjoy it.

You have served your
apprenticeship: and now
at the right moment
you have the larger
opportunity and the ample
means to carry out your
ideas. "I shall stand
and mark."

And there must be
a double measure of

pride in the heart of
one woman there
days. Remember me to her.

I rejoice in your
Triumph with all my
heart.

Yours faithfully
J. MacMechan