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Dear Mr Reid,

Thank you for the reminder about my expired subscription. As a matter of fact, I did not receive the penultimate copy of Overland, but never mind.

I did write to Mrs Murray-Smith explaining why I would not be renewing. In retrospect I fear that it was a wrong move and that we should have met before I presumed to criticise. Perhaps I have offended the good lady.

Anyway, if you have read the letter, or will do so, you will understand my views on contemporary literature.

In an attempt to break the literary ring of "correct" thinking as epitomised in short story and literary magazines, and which does nothing for the peasants, the very folk who you should aim at, I am making an offer.

I shall not renew my subscription but am offering you two short stories a year free, which should be better than \$24 dollars a time.

Being of the wrong age, sex, and race, this is my contribution to real multiculturalism.

What do you say, Sir?

Murray Mitchell

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