

Hill, James J.-Characterization June 17, 1916

Carbon. W.A.Stephens to Paris Gibson.

"You will, of course, in the meantime have learned of Mr. Hill's death, which occurred yesterday morning, after only a few days' illness. I am very sorry; as you must know, I have a vivid recollection of ten thousand occurrences during those twelve very active years, many of which touched me deeply.

Whatever his faults, he was a great captain, with great mental endowments, manly fortitude, and faith in the future; and, while forceful to the point of roughness, he was nevertheless sensitive as a flower, and in numberless in-

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stances was easily touched by the infirmities or suffering of others."

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