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Goddlemighty, you ought to have made that review as follows, to make it self-explanatory for certain pussons: "This is the greatest novel for a generation. It is distinctly reminiscent of Wedekind, Florence Barclay, the Little Review and Annie Besant. It is thrilling, gripping, dramatic, moving, optimistic, dainty, virile, vigorous, vital, ~~amazing~~ absorbing, big, clever, charming, delightful, amusing, American, thoughtful, realistic, romantic, and last but not least, and this we say without fear of contradiction in this day when we are deluged with such a flood of decadent so-called realism, Clean and Wholesome. It is in fact a humdinger." They folks would have understood.

Sinclair Lewis

off for Florida for  
the winter in 10  
days or 2 weeks!  
Fred wage = slave!  
SL

Verbaeren's poem

Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.

Lana

Verbaeren

Large, faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through or very light ink.