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Dear Mr. President:

This is the new Theodore Roosevelt biography you wanted to see.

The section on Teddy's "initiative" that ended the Russo-Japanese war is from Page 290 to 305.

As related in this book, the incidents, maneuvers and significant dialog are authentic. The biography is "novelized" only to the extent that most of the trivial dialog is not necessarily precise, but conversations as the author believed they were, based on his exhaustive research.

Sincerely,

Earl Mazo