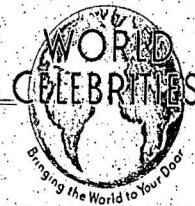


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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
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Dear Miss Tarbell:-

It is with a heavy heart that I write you of the death of Miss Barnette. She died last Thursday and was buried Monday. Everybody around here is in mourning. She was with me here for twenty-three years in this work.

Mr. L. B. Crotty, formerly manager of the Los Angeles office, is here taking on Miss Barnette's work.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Louis J. Alber". The signature is written over the typed name "President.".

President.

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