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Dear Miss Tarbell:

You may recognize the undersigned as the author of the biography of John Peter Altgeld, "Eagle Forgotten."

I am now doing the biography of the late Senator James Couzens of Michigan. In going over a day-book that he kept while he was General Manager of the Ford Motor Company, I find a notation that he had an appointment with you on April 21, 1910. This interests me very much and I am writing to see if you could go back into your memory and recall this instance. I would be particularly glad to know what kind of impression you received of Mr. Couzens at that time. I would also be glad to know how you happened to interview him, if you can remember that.

With assurances of respect and regard,

I am

Sincerely yours,

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