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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I just had a note from J. S. P. that he is feeling a little knocked out and won't be down until tomorrow. I have just written Baker, doing what you told me not to do, that is asking him to get something out for November if he could. We really are going to be up against it for November. You see we have got Dooley and White for October and for November we have nothing but Steffens' article, and you know we never can count on that. Of course Baker's series will be a fine thing starting then, but it does not exactly take the place of an article that he would write. I told him if he could do something in the next two or three weeks, then he could settle down and work for a few weeks on his former thing and clear that up. You see for December we will have Dooley again and your series will begin, and after that we probably will never be quite so short-handed as we are for November.

Very sincerely yours,

R. F. D.

*Drum turns in his Dooley
today*

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

R. F. D. 25,

Bethel, Conn.