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BOSTON, MASS. Oct. 18, 1910

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Last night the following lettergram was
sent to Senator Beveridge:

Capital sixty-nine million. Annual product forty-eight million. Water in stock shown by fact that real capital of a woolen mill should produce twice the value in goods per year. Controls about one third of domestic production. Is not monopoly, but shows decided tendency toward monopoly. - S.W. Downer for Miss Tarbell.

As the company would not take an unsigned message we decided to send it with the signature given. You did not say over the telephone whether it should go paid or collect, so we paid the charge which was fifty cents.

Your letter of yesterday has just come in. The clippings are very interesting and I will return them later as you may want them for reference. The matter of the age of mill employes I will report on this afternoon or tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

Susan W. Downer