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Miss. Ida M. Tarbell
132 E. 19th Street
New York City

Dear Miss. Tarbell;

I received your letter of the 26th enclosing your article written about our business. Mr. Geo. F. has just returned from the South and I am sure he will be glad indeed to read it promptly and offer you direct any suggestions he may have.

Mr. Harry L. and Mr. Lord are out of Town but will return Monday. Will have them both read the story promptly so that it may be returned to you with as little delay as possible.

Regarding labor saving or automatic machinery to replace some of our hardest and most laborous work, I am not able to mention the names of many Concerns that are giving this their special attention. Nevertheless, I feel satisfied the subject is one of deepest concern to employers in these Industries. I believe the Chicago Packers have greatly relieved conditions in their Plants after much study and with the installation of electrical machinery, also, much has been done in the Steel Mills. The American Glue Company, 121 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass., who has a Glue Factory at Springdale, Pa., recently installed, at a big expense, a system of overhead tracks, cranes, etc., for hoisting and handling hide fleshings in the process of their being made into Glue. This is one of the dirty, disagreeable

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lines of business quite similiar, or if anything worse, than the Tanneries. The writer is a firm believer in this development and will be glad indeed to talk with you at any time, suiting your convenience, on this or any other subject with which he may be at all familiar.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

Geo. W. Johnson
Per m & w.

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