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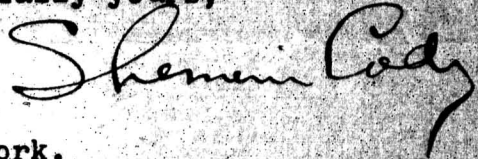
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I shall not disguise the disappointment your letter inspires, but I hope you will not relax your effort to find an opportunity as soon as possible to write on the topic suggested, as I know of no one else who can write on it satisfactorily.

As time goes on I hope you may gain a stronger impression of the relative importance of our undertaking. For myself and my own enterprise I would ask nothing not eagerly given, but I feel that we are starting a movement of wide and vital national significance, which in the end will affect the regular literary efforts of all of us. And the struggle is at the start, when all the world is indifferent and skeptical.

Cordially yours,



Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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