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Miss Ida Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

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Saturday morning Mr Ford and I were reminiscing a bit upon the year's work and one of the very pleasant things that have come to us, during the season, is your acquaintance and your interest in things that are absorbing a great deal of our attention.

In the course of the talk, first mentioned, Mr Ford said, "wasn't that a splendid little talk that Miss Tarbell made to our Band Boys before they left for the Coast? Say, wouldn't it be a nice thing to tell her what a good trip the Boys had and how well they were received and don't you think she would be interested in having us send her some of the clippings and photographs that were taken enroute?"

I send you this, just as it occurred, just as we feel, with a hearty personal Amen to all the sentiment expressed by Mr Ford and further will be glad to see that you get the little things he mentioned in his talk about you, if you should like them.

Yours very truly,

JRL-RAB