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My dear Miss Tarbell:

In reply to yours of the 15th inst., Paul H. Nystrom's "Textiles" is a very good book. The author has avoided the errors that have been a feature of all previous works of this character that I have seen, and his book can be safely recommended to those who want a popular and correct account of textiles. I have noticed a few places that I thought might be changed to advantage, but these were comparatively unimportant defects.

I am not surprised to know you are sticking to your hobby. I also am sticking to mine, one of which is weights and measures. You may have noticed the recent revival of the metric agitation. I wish you would get interested in this question. What is needed is some one to spread the gospel among the masses, who are indifferent to the danger. The trouble with this question, however, is that the results of a mistake made now, while incurable, are not likely to affect this generation.

It takes vision to get excited over it and you have that faculty.

"Textiles" is growing steadily and it is keeping me busy and contented. I am sending you a copy of the April issue.

With best wishes,

*Samuel S. Dale*