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Editor American Magazine
New York.

Dear Sir.

Will you please ask Miss Tabell
why when the tariff was taken off leather
shoes did not come down in price
according to her statement in *Shouter*.

There is a certain article there is much
used in the country that is made in Germany
costs 40¢ in Germany pays a duty of 50%
making the whole expense delivered in New York
less than the ~~cost~~

and sells for \$12.00 in this county
Please ask Miss Tarbell to explain this.

I bought some woolen cloth from a mill for
\$7.00 for a suit of cloths. This cloth was given
to a chemist who looked it up and to extract
the cotton which he did not find and in
an alkali to dissolve the wool and leave
the cotton. This also proved there was no
cotton in it. I paid \$2.00 to have it made by
a tailor to have it made up.
Please ask Miss Tarbell to explain this.

Yours
H. S. Buffum.