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Letter: Bernard Conway to Ida M. Tarbell, July 5, 1939

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6147 Ogontz Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna.
July 5th, 1939.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
Meadville, Penna.

Dear Miss Tarbell;

Two years ago I discussed with you at your home in New York, certain matters concerning the killing of my husband, a railroad engineer.

You suggested at that time that I should continue investigation, keeping notes on details.

Acting on your advice I have built up a file which shows with apparent certainty a situation far worse than I had ever suspected.

I am told that I have a valuable file but that due to the power of the adversary it is useless, but I know that you once used a similar situation to the lasting good of the American people.

If it were possible to publish this data it would stand on its own merits without any word from me, but the difficulty now is to find a medium through which to submit matters to the court of public opinion. Can you make any suggestion along this line?

If you wish, I shall send a photostat copy of my file for your information.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Mrs. Bernard Conway.)