

for journal

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Dear Miss Tarbell,

At the present time our fourth year English class of Watertown Senior High School are carrying on extensive study of books and book-selling. I am requested to ask you a few questions concerning your work, if it meets with your approval.

What age were you when your first books were published?

What of your principal occupations was most interesting until then?

How much money do you receive on the sale of your books?

When are royalties usually paid?

What other financial arrangements or rewards are often open to authors?

Our English class will appreciate it immensely if you will be so kind as to answer the above questions.

Sincerely yours,  
Miss Gene Engel