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Letter: Florence Howe to Ida M. Tarbell, November 7, 1935

Howe, Florence

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Handwritten notes:
The Howe
manuscript
Teacher's papers
by
J. H. Howe
Sincerely yours

November 7, 1935

My dear Miss Howe:

I regret that I have been so slow in answering your letter of September eleventh telling me of the death of your brother, J. H. Howe. I have been away from town almost continuously for some time and sadly neglecting my correspondence.

I deeply regret that I had not been more prompt in writing your brother. I hesitated because I did not see a practical way of handling the manuscript, but that I am sure you understand. I think your decision to keep it among your family papers for his sons and grandsons is wise. It will be a real stimulus to them for it shows how able and faithfully he carried on his difficult, and often, dangerous work.

Will you not extend to all the members of your family my sympathy in the passing of Mr. Howe.

Very sincerely yours

Miss Florence Howe
Cresco, Iowa