

Worcester, Mass., May 29th., 1897.

My dear General Draper:

I am not sure whether Miss Ida Tarbell is personally known to you and Mrs. Draper or not. You know her certainly by reputation as one of the most accomplished of our writers and historical investigators, who has thrown so much new light upon the private and public life of Napoleon and of Lincoln. I shall be much gratified by any attention that you may show her and you will, I am sure, be much gratified to make her acquaintance.

I am, with highest regard,

United States Senate.

To His Excellency

WILLIAM F. DRAPER,  
etc., etc., etc.,

ROME, Italy.

[May 29, 1897 (?) ]