Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Professor Fox has suggested that it might be desirable for you and me to hold a conference in regard to the subject matter to be covered by our respective volumes in The History of Civilization in the United States. I have been in New York twice this fall, and both times tried to reach you by phone but was unsuccessful. I think I have placed in your hands the rough outlines for our volumes. In general, you will be expected to deal with the significant developments in the fields of capital and labor (including agriculture), their relations to each other and of the government to them, the developing philosophies of radicalism (as illustrated, for example, by Henry George, Bellamy and Johann Most), immigration in its relation to the labor problem, and such other matters as naturally grow out of the capital-labor problem. I shall be expected to deal with the things left over, emphasizing particularly intellectual and spiritual developments. If you have mislaid the outlines, I shall be glad to send you new copies.

I am permanently located at Harvard now, and whenever you think that the time is ripe for a conference, it will be comparatively easy for me to come to see you. I read with very great interest and pleasure the write-up of you in The American.

With cordial regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Schlesinger