

**PICTORIAL REVIEW, 222 West 39 Street, New York**  
**Herbert R. Mayes, Editor**

**February  
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1955.**

**Dear Miss Tarbell:**

**My understanding of our conversation of last Friday is to the following effect:**

**You are to write your autobiography for serial publication in Pictorial Review. The autobiography is to run not more than 90,000 words. Copy for the first installment — approximately 15,000 words — is to be in our hands not later than November 1st, 1955. Copy for five succeeding installments — of approximately 15,000 words each — is to be in our hands at thirty-day intervals thereafter.**

**For all serial rights in the English language to your autobiography Pictorial Review is to pay you \$25,000. in the following manner: On acceptance of the first installment, \$5,000.; on acceptance of each of the five succeeding installments, \$4,000.**

**A letter from you accepting the above terms will constitute a binding agreement between us.**

**Cordially yours,**

*Herbert R. Mayes*

**HRM/aes**

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