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# Letter: Ida M. Tarbell to Henry S. Pritchett, May 29, 1937

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Dear Dr. Pritchett:

You will have received before this, I take it, a letter from Mr. Henry Collins Brown enclosing a copy of a letter from Charles Schwab.

I think I have heard the anecdote before but I cannot place it. Mr. Brown claims that it is not in Burton Hendrick's "Life of Carnegie." I have not had a chance to confirm that.

Did you ever hear Mr. Carnegie tell the story? I hope I am not burdening you by asking.

I have had a rather tiresome time this year between influenza and a painful arm, but both seem to be clearing up with the coming of the summer and I am looking forward hopefully to the country. I hope you and Mrs. Pritchett are well and enjoying Santa Barbara.

Faithfully yours

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett  
Santa Barbara, Calif.