Tacoma, Wash.
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your visit to Tacoma and your article, I have come to greatly admire and respect your views. This summer I am writing my college thesis on "The Influence of Newspapers on Literature," and I am...
asking you your opinion on the subject.
Do you believe that the newspapers are making the American people superficial readers? Is their method of writing destroying or revolutionizing real literature? Are the two incompatible? If you would kindly write me your views on the above or on any other phases of the subject, I would be greatly favored. Thanking you in advance, I am sincerely yours,

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