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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York.

Dear Madam:-

You stated some time since that you wished to devote some time to the study of the period immediately following the War. Of course, I presume you have read the article by ex-Governor of South Carolina Chamberlain in Atlantic Monthly for April. I take it as a matter of course that you wish to write a perfectly impartial and fairminded account of the period of Reconstruction, but it is a delicate subject to handle. While ^{there} is at the South at this time no resentment at all on account of the War, there is a very great deal of feeling at the indignities the Southern people had to suffer at the hands of the carpetbaggers. I enclose you a copy of the Richmond Times referring to this matter.

Very respectfully,

W B Hatties