

187 Tapscott Street
Brooklyn, New York
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Dear Miss Tarbell,

I am writing a paper on Finley Peter Dunne who was one of the part owners of the "American" magazine for which you did such brilliant work.

In my research work on Mr. Dunne, I have run into several snags. One of the books I have used says that Mr. Dunne wrote the papers of the department, (In the Interpreter's House).

From other sources, I learn that Mr. John S. Phillips wrote the editorials, (In The Interpreter's House). Mr. Dunne, this source claims, just wrote the "Dooley" articles.

I have tried to determine the matter by analyzing the style and writing of the editorials, but find it difficult to decide the issue since Dunne's works are disguised by the Irish brogue.

Could you enlighten me on the matter? Also, if you please, could you tell me when Mr. Dunne left the American?

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I shall be grateful for
any information or suggestions.

Sincerely yours,
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