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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am very glad that you are going to write the little book on the Tariff. I am enclosing a contract for it which I hope you will find satisfactory. Upon the receipt of it with your signature I will have a duplicate with ours forwarded to you. There is no hurry about this manuscript. We shall be glad to have it whenever you get it ready. The books of this series usually run to about thirty-five thousand words. Forty thousand would seem to be the limit and perhaps thirty-five thousand is preferable if the subject matter can be satisfactorily treated without exceeding that number. I am sending you one or two copies of books in the series that you may see their general style and makeup.

Very truly yours,

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