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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you very much for your letter. By the way, Mr. Myers' name is spelt M X E G.

We are looking for new offices on 19th Street which would be very convenient, though it is west of Broadway but I am afraid we won't get them although it is the best floor and cheapest rate that I know in New York City.

You write that "one swallow doesn't make a summer." While that is true of swallows, on our farm we generally see one eagle - one eagle means a good deal.

We begin with the April number, which is published March 25th. I suppose if we have the first chapter by the first of January, that will be mighty ample. I met John and he tells me that those first two chapters are very fine and beautiful.

I have great confidence in the character and adaptability of Mr. Myers. There is one thing we can be sure of - that nothing will ever appear in McClure's Magazine, whether I am living or dead, that we could disapprove of. His Children's Foundation is the thing dearest to him and it brought him into contact with many of the noblest and best minds in the nation, and he is always considering the Children's Foundation.

Faithfully yours,

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.