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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

If this distinguished and venerable Israelite (\(^{6}\)) can have a membership in such an exclusive (\(^{6}\)) organization as SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and at the same time admittedly born in Armenia of ancestors who probably never heard of the American Revolution; then as a precedent why shouldn’t any other Israelite—some such resident of New York City, for example, claim the same thing as a right?

But, it is most astonishing how many New Yorkers read this press dispatch yesterday without finding any significance in it whatever. It was just another lost millionaire—who had "made it in America" to them.

Just to see what kind of a registration it would make, I showed this to five young men—college graduates hand picked for real Americans—today. Their replies were uniformly: "well—what about this" or "I do not see anything unusual about that which you have marked in red."

Where are the thinkers today—do you know?

Respectfully,

\(^{6}\) The Armenians are one of the 12 tribes of Israel.

\(^{6}\) Limited to lineal descendents, etc. WORLD ALMANAC—1935, cites N.Y. Chapter as having 1200 members; N.Y. State Chapters 1800 and 2500; and National Society 15000.