

3128 No. Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have asked my New York representative, Miss Marian Gillespie, to take a copy of your book to you to be inscribed. Your statment in my guest book was a decided inspiration to me, and it is with real anticipation that I am looking forward to reading your book.

Doubtless you know that you are one of the one hundred thirty-seven people whose autographed hand impressions, together with character sketches, were accepted by Dr. Herbert Putnam of the Congressional Library. These are on file in the Rare Book Section, of which Mr. V. Valta Parma is curator. When I asked Mr. Parma why they had been placed there he told me it was because he and Dr. Putnam had agreed "there was nothing else like it in the world" and for that reason was entitled to that honor.

At present I am busy on a request book which I am calling "Palmistry for Parents."

I have no plans for visiting New York. If, by any chance you should be going to San Francisco and passing through this "Crossroads of the Nation", it would be a great pleasure to have you as a dinner guest at Tuckaway and I would appreciate your letting me know, either by note or wire, if you have any such plans for the near future.

All best wishes.

Cordially and sincerely,

Walter Simmons Meier

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FROM

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