

WILLIAM FORTUNE

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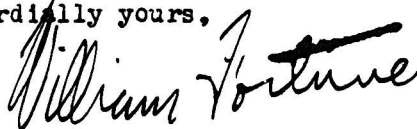
My dear Miss Tarbell:

I shall be very much interested in meeting you when your plans bring you in this direction, as indicated in your recent letter and I shall hope for advance information from you, so that I may if possible be sure to be here when you come.

I was quite familiar with what may be called the Lincoln neighborhood in Southern Indiana in the early 80's and in the last few months have again visited the locality, which I found now much changed.

If I can be helpful to you when you desire to make your visit to that point I shall be very glad to join you there.

Most cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Fortune". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Miss Ida Tarbell,  
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