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My Dear Miss Tarbell:

I return you the clipping containing Judge Greathouse's story. I will send you within a few days whatever I may be able to find out about it.

Mr. Brown has returned from California. He failed to get my letter addressed to Pasadena, and I had therefore heard nothing further from him. He says that he cannot consider the \$25 proposition. He claims to have received a very favorable offer from another source, but prefers that McClure's should have the letter if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon. However, I have no hope of making terms with Mr. Brown. But let me know if you have any other proposition which you wish me to submit to him.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. McCan Davis*