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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Your letter of the 6th, together with separate registered letter enclosing that from the Library of Congress, received.

In answer to your inquiry, I have done nothing further about the matter, for I had hoped that you would make the suggestion contained in yours of the 6th, namely that you yourself would desire to undertake the preparation and publication of an article. You are vastly more familiar with this whole field than I, not to mention the fact that you have long since achieved distinction therein, while I myself make no pretense of the possession of either particular knowledge or literary ability beyond my own professional field.

I appreciate your very kind suggestion that I share the proceeds, but I would very much rather have you make such use of the portrait and its history as you deem wise and retain the proceeds thereof to your own use. I have already been fully repaid by your own generous interest in the matter, not to mention your kindness in aiding in enlisting the interest of Mr. Meserve.

You might bear in mind that if you wish so to do you have Doctor Holland's permission to quote him, tho he modestly defers to the greater accomplishments of yourself and Mr. Meserve regarding the matter in question.

With many thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

