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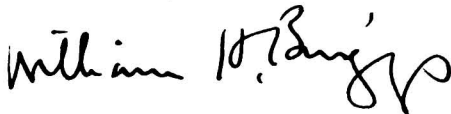
May 19, 1921.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

This note will serve as a memorandum of our very pleasant conversation yesterday afternoon. We understand that you will undertake the work of editing and putting the Browning Diary into shape for a book of about 50,000 words, and from this material prepare three articles for Harper's Magazine, we to pay you \$1,000.

It is part of the understanding that you are to have ample time to do the work and that we will co-operate with you in the matter of furnishing stenographic and type-writing help. I think I told you that we had not yet heard definitely from Mr. Peck and Mrs. Miller, so that although the agreement between you and the House is settled, it is contingent upon our being able to make a satisfactory arrangement with the owners of the documents.

Most cordially yours,



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

William H. Briggs...H