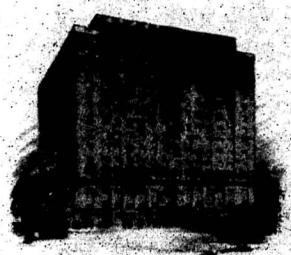


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April 14, 1928.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
New York City,

My dear Miss Tarbell:

After receiving the book you were kind enough to send me I came over here to look after some of my farming liabilities, and your letter of March 31st, was forwarded to me here.

When I return home and find time I shall be glad to answer the questions in your postscript though I doubt if I shall be able to tell much that will be new to you. While those with whom I talked as a boy gave me a quite definite general impression about the matters you mentioned there is not much that I remember which is as concrete as you might wish.

However, I shall be glad to write rather fully on the subject and if you can extract a grain of wheat out of the chaff you will be more than welcome to it.

Yours very sincerely,

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