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Evansville, Indiana,
June 9, 1927.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
130 E. Nineteenth St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Yours of June 7th received. I note you are leaving New York the same night, and shall not be back till July. The time when I go to New York is quite indefinite and I will not be ready before the end of June I am sure, maybe some later, and at some period during late June, some time in July, or perhaps as late as August I shall probably be within an hour or two of New York, where I can be on the salt water, for a rest and a little continuous work, which I must do. I have some matters which I am sure will interest you very much, and I want to see you when I am there, and when this reaches you whether on your vacation or immediately upon your return, if you will let me know when you will be in New York it is probable that I may get to see you. As stated, my plans are tentative, and I am delayed here with some important private matters which may hold me even longer yet than I expect. I have from Frederick J. Turner a magnificent letter covering all the grounds of expert opinion to which I referred in my last letter to you, so that I am as you would expect fully equipped along that line.

I never had any doubts myself as to what I wanted, and as to what I knew, but there are people who do not know, and do not know who to ask for information, and I was merely arming myself against all contingencies, and upon a personal appeal to Turner he has given me everything I want with the full privilege of using it in any way I want. I intend as stated later to give expression in proper form to the letters which I have received from you, and which I have not yet answered.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Islehart