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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am afraid I am going to be inarticulate or else I am going to use a lot of meaningless superlatives. The piece you wrote for us is wonderful and it was very gracious of you to take the time to do it. I am so very grateful to you that I can't say much about it which, I suppose, is a dreadful confession for a young business woman to make.

I will see that some copies of THE NEWS REVIEW in which your article appears are sent to you. I am also sending on to you now a copy of our Christmas issue with a piece by Booth Tarkington in which I thought you might perhaps be interested.

At the risk of being monotonous I must thank you again for being so kind. I hope that your Christmas and New Year are very happy ones.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Gordon Sprague

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Gordon*

Address to Miss

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