

JOSEPH BENJAMIN OAKLEAF  
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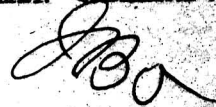
Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
#120 - East 19th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

It may interest you to know that last week the Illinois Legislature appropriated \$50,000, with which to purchase the Oldroyd collection and it becomes the property of the Illinois State Historical Society. We are so pleased and so happy to know that it is going to come here, and it will be put into a large room, dusted off, renovated, renewed and put into cases, so that it can be seen. Illinois gets it for \$25,000 less than what he could have sold it for to a private individual.

Most cordially,

JOSEPH BENJAMIN OAKLEAF.



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