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Mrs. Myra Hank Rudolph
564 Woodbine Ave.
Warren, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rudolph:

I have received your letter of July 30 only today. Where it has been all this time I don't know.

I have given it a hurried reading. It is admirable. You are quite right in your admiration of the labor that Mr. Barton has put on his book, and you are undoubtedly right, too, in raising the questions that you did. You have got the crux of the matter there, in my judgment. It doesn't matter where the correct and documented answers lead, whether or not to Mr. Barton's conclusion. There can be no justified conclusion until these points are settled. Strength to your arm!

Should you ever clear this matter up in my lifetime, you may depend upon me to do anything in my power to spread the news. And that without any knocking of Mr. Barton or of poor Mrs. Hitchcock, who, after all, contributed to that end of the story the most valuable document that we have yet had. There is no doubt about that Will.

The only knocking that I shall do when I come to review your completed work will be of a certain person named Ida M. Tarbell, who jumped too quick to a conclusion. As I say, strength to your good right arm!

Sincerely yours