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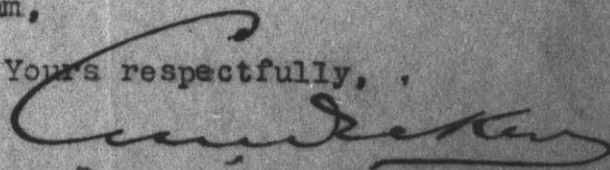
Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Thanks for your gracious letter of the 22nd instant and your promise to be with us late in the evening of February twelfth. Will you kindly give us the title or caption of the remarks you will make that we may express the same on the programme.

There has been no limit named to the speakers. Since Senator Morgan, at a New England Dinner some years since, spoke an hour and three quarters before he withdrew from his pocket the manuscript of his subject, there has been a feeling that Senators and Congressmen at least, who are in the habit of speaking two or three days, should be limited or an extinguisher arranged, but we have taken no action in this direction. As we are to have from five to six speakers we would suggest, now that you have asked our opinion, that you limit your remarks to fifteen or twenty minutes and we sincerely hope the other speakers will keep within this limit.

We shall be pleased to recoup you for carriage hire, etc. incident to your reaching the Hotel, return home etc. Again thanking you most kindly for your promise to favor us, I am,

Yours respectfully,



President.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

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