

Dear Mr. Tarbell  
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REV. H. E. OWING

Becket, Ct. March 17/25

Your letter of Feb 9 has come to hand, and is another evidence of your kindly interest in my welfare.

It had not occurred to me that the previous publication of a few of these sketches would be a serious objection to their appearance in another form. And perhaps the fact that ten or twelve years has elapsed since they were printed may be in their favor. In any event, I shall be very grateful to you for your efforts in my behalf.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours truly,  
H. E. Owing