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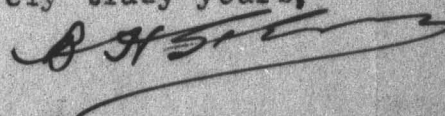
Miss Ida Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have yours from Charleston, West Virginia, post marked the 22d instant, and thank you for it.

The question which you raised is not apt to result in any controversy so far as the contract is concerned. It would be inadvisable to attempt a description of a "full week." It has, as you anticipated, a meaning in the vaudeville world and means to include all the performances which are customarily and ordinarily given in the theatre in which the sketch may at any time be played. In some localities, the week begins on Monday; in other localities it begins on Sunday. Some theatres are closed on Monday; in other localities theatres are closed on Sunday, and to define definitely would be both lengthy and without adding any strength to the agreement. I do not believe that any advantage would be gained from an effort at more definite description of a "full week."

Very truly yours,



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