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November 8, 1935.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

On page 63 of your manuscript you say that in 1881 the Western Union absorbed the American Wire and the Atlantic and Pacific companies. On page 65 you say that in 1882 the Western Union absorbed the American Union Telegraph Company and the Atlantic and Pacific. Obviously if the Atlantic and Pacific was absorbed in 1881, it could not be absorbed again in 1882. Will you kindly set me straight as to the facts?

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Schlesinger
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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New York City.

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