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# Letter: John G. Benach to Ida M. Tarbell, August 21, 1931

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Canton, New York

241 Main Street,  
Rotterdam Junction, N.Y.,  
August 21, 1931.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
126 East 19th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The editor-in-chief of the LAURENTIAN just reminded me that I promised him a three or four hundred word article from Miss Tarbell for the first issue of the magazine this semester. Although he was kind enough not to mention that I promised him the same article for the June issue, I imagine that he may be a bit skeptical about the fulfillment of my promise.

Thus, you see, I am somewhat hemmed in as the middle man who dares not make unpleasant reminders to a famous contributor to whom I am already indebted for her valuable time, yet who must satisfy, as best he can, his chief's requests.

However, he and I both realize that your work demands much of you, and that odd requests from student publications are not among the most important things to occupy a writer's few leisure moments. Please, then, treat this note as a mere memorandum of your very kind consent to submit the article and photograph to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

John G. Benack  
Managing Editor  
THE LAURENTIAN