

176 Walnut Street
Montclair, N.J.
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

It is possible that I may be able to get some joint research started in the field of tax-assessment. I have been studying the very strange story of the forges in this field for several weeks and it seems to me time to propose a small experiment with it either in the city or in some of the many suburban towns. With this in mind, I believe that a proof of your article dealing with Pequot Mills (or Naumkeag) would be of substantial aid- as you put so much emphasis upon the extension of this technique to other fields. I am the more enthusiastic about it because there seems to be enough of a body of accepted assessment principles to make a good start, and because there is enough continuous change in the situations which arise to make a living organism essential to stable conclusions.

With all that preamble, would you very kindly send me a proof or two (galley form will be all right) of that article? I notice that it isn't yet on the news stand- or I shouldn't trouble you.

I hope that you have had a good summer, picking just the right weather to remain away from the city.

With sincere regards

Francis Goodell
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