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Dear Miss Tarbell:

The material I have about J.W. Gates which I have committed to writing I will send you in a day or two, and you can form your own idea as to what it is worth.

In addition, I could give you by word of mouth about as much more. This would include the remarkable story Mrs Gates told me in Paris (long after the event) about how "J.W". found himself "busted" at a high point in his career, and the beautiful way he was extricated---not by himself; a story in itself that you could make much of.

With the material you have, and the as yet unprinted and human stuff I could add, you could make a really splendid study or sketch; which is about all the subject can carry, I think, as his career hardly warrants a book. Cordially yours,

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

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