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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Will you kindly tell me whether your relationship with that excellent magazine, "The American," is such as to prevent you from doing outside work, in case we should have something to offer.

Sometimes it is a relief to an editor to have part of the product of one of his staff go to another periodical. I speak from experience. It is difficult for one magazine to keep all its contributors going. Scribner's finds this to be true, particularly with all its novelists.

Sincerely yours,

R. U. Johnson

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