35 Irving Place
New York City
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Ida M. Tarbell
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell,

Do you remember my coming to see you during the winter or spring of 1934 to ask what you could tell me about Charles A. Dana and the New York Sun? I was at the time gathering material for my doctorate, which I was writing under Dr. Allan Nevins. The book is now completed and is to be published the end of March or early in April by Dodd, Mead and Co.

Dr. Nevins feels that it would add greatly to the value and prestige of the book if you wrote the introduction. The fact that you knew Dana, appreciated his qualities, enjoyed reading the Sun and at the same time, are not uncritical, makes you the ideal person for the task. Dodd, Mead heartily agree with Dr. Nevins and myself on this point. And if it is not taxing your time and strength too much, we earnestly hope you will consent to write the introduction to Dana and the New York Sun.

If you decide to do so I can bring over a copy of the galley, as you will undoubtedly want to read it as soon as possible. I live just around the corner from you and should be very pleased to come to see you some day this week to talk the matter over if you care to have me.

Sincerely yours,

Candace Stone

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