J. G. HASKELL,
ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT
FELLOW OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
ROOMS 28 AND 29 OFFICE BLOCK.
ESTABLISHED AT LAWRENCE IN 1867.
REMOVED TO TOPEKA AS HASKELL & WOOD IN 1879.
FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF CONTINUOUS AND SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE
THE OLDEST OFFICE IN THE STATE.

Lawrence ~~Topeka~~, KANSAS. Jan 21" 1907

Miss Ida M Tarbell

I have yours 16" as to work of Hon D. C. Haskell on tariff of 1883 and will gladly help you if I can. D. C. was born Mch 1842 - Died Dec 1883. only 41. and if alive would be only 64

I am his bro and ten years his Senior. His father died when he was 15 leaving his education for me.

On page 37. of the Memorial Volume published soon after his death you will find an allusion to our family relations by Mr. Burns of Mo. I know of no published account of the details of his work on the tariff + His speeches are published in the "Record" which you know all about. Hon Ed. R. Smith Mound City Kansas was his Clerk during the period of his work on this bill.

On his return home after the passing of the 1883 bill he gave

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me a fairly full statement of the work the dept, I have never written this out- because uncertain as to its value

Moreover it was personal and during his life would have been half sacred. —

The story would be brief and might not cover much ground as you wish.

I will let you decide whether you think it worth reading and if so I will write it out.

Mr. Smith above referred to I am sure would gladly help you if practicable

After the campaign was over — the bill passed &c. Mr. Kelly of Pa. - chairman of W. & M. Com. of the House — Mr. McKinley the author of subsequent legislation; said to him — "Hall all you have blazed the way. future legislation will follow your trail &c &c"

I know your name as a writer am glad you are to take up the work you have in hand

I will wait to hear further

Very truly
J. T. Hall

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