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Dear Ida M:

I liked the "Biography" just as much as you did but I didn't think it was typically American, and I didn't see the allegory and don't yet, though I have looked it over carefully. I should certainly be for it as a Yankee Biography and if it is submitted to the Book of the Month, I shall give it a fair reading and vote for it, though I don't know how Broun and Canby and Dorothy Canfield would consider it. But I was quite thrilled by it and liked it tremendously. But I think the theory of "The Defense of Tomorrow" is pretty good. It isn't as good a book as I would like to have had for the \$3,000 but it is the best of the lot.

Whatever you do I will not be unhappy.

Sincerely yours,



Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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