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Dear Miss Tarbell,

I return Mr. Glassford's letter.

As nearly as I remember the matter it was agreed that we should publish a new edition of your book on the Standard Oil Company as soon as a chapter was written bringing the book up to date, and giving a resumé of its recent history and this, if I recollect rightly, it was planned to do so that the new edition of the work could be published next fall.

Considering the present great scarcity of paper, I should not be sorry if you find it impossible to furnish us with the addenda for the book until later, i.e., after the ending of the present war, which accounts for our scarcity of paper, but of course if you do furnish us with the additional matter in the meantime we shall do our best to bring out the new edition promptly.

Yours very truly,

George P. Barth

Miss Ida M. Tarbell