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Dear Miss Tarbell:

We have had an inquiry for the book rights of our series on "My Religion" to which you are contributing an article, and we are writing to all the authors concerned a similar letter to this.

We do not anticipate that the returns on a book of this character would be large because books made up of articles by various authors rarely have a wide sale. The publishers, however, certainly believe that it would have a certain sale or they would not be interested.

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