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January 31, 1936.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am more sorry than I can tell that the article in the current Alleghenian includes your name as a member of the Bequest Committee. Under date January 4, 1936 Mr. Robertson wrote me that he had received favorable reply from you in regard to serving on the Bequest Committee. Some time after that I prepared and sent to the Alumni Secretary the material for the Alleghenian and of course included your name as a member of the Committee. Under date January 17, 1936 Mr. Robertson wrote that you preferred not to serve on the Committee and on the following day I advised Dr. Tolley accordingly. I should of course have written a separate letter to the Alumni Secretary but made the mistake of assuming that the matter was cleared by my letter to Dr. Tolley.

I sincerely hope my carelessness has caused you no embarrassment and can assure you that the personnel of the Committee will be correctly listed hereafter.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Barclay

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