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Dr. William P. Tolley, President,
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Dear Dr. Tolley:

The inclosed letter from Miss Tarbell, which I have not yet acknowledged, is just received and I confess is distinctly disappointing to me for I had asked her to hunt up the figures that she and I made when we lunched together in New York in November last. These figures I left with her. They included the amount of her time she estimated would be required and, as it seems to me, we agreed that she should have either \$600 or \$700 a month during that period. It was then agreed that there would probably be very little need for much expense in addition to what would be allowed Dr. Giddens and to herself.

If, therefore, we assume that she would be occupied for a total of six months, and it runs in my mind that was about the amount she then estimated, and at an honorarium of \$700 a month the amount we would have to find for her would be \$4,200.

It is my recollection that you assured me that Dr. Giddens' remuneration for two summers would be covered by \$1,400. If we should allow for incidentals, such as Miss Tarbell mentions in her letter, \$2,000, that would make a total of \$7,600.

Would you think that I would be justified in going to these prospective men to see whether they would be interested in trying to raise \$7,500 to \$8,000? I frankly confess that I shy just a bit at the thought of springing the sum of \$10,000 on them at this time.

I will be glad to run over for a chat with you if you feel that there is need of it.

Cordially yours,

John H. Scheide

Please return Miss
Tarbell's letter when
you have done with it.