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May 1/1912

Dear Miss Tarbell,

I am very much obliged to you for the kind expressions in your letter received this morning.

I find on looking into the agreements which we have with you for the publication of your books that the statement of account is to be sent you in July and that the payment of the amount shown by the statement to be due is, according to the contracts to be made in November.

I note, however, in your letter that you would prefer to have payment made for special reasons in July and I am taking a memorandum to see that you get your cheque at that time. As the statement may not be finally audited by the 1st of July it will, I presume suit your purpose equally well if we make you a payment on account on that day and let the final settlement go over until the regular time of payment.

Yours very truly,

George P. Brett

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

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