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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Mr. Putnam has asked me to return this brochure and after much diligent cogitation we have decided that we should like very much to use the following portraits and are wondering if you would be willing to supply us with the originals.

- 1859, baby
- 1888, group
- 1894, at McClures
- 1907, California
- 1914, hollyhocks
- 1919, Paris
- hoeing cabbages

We should like to include them as eight inserts in the book. We shall use the photograph that you sent to us yesterday for the frontispiece.

Very truly yours,

Susan S. Prud

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