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HEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
HARRISBURG

December 14, 1932

Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The State Museum has just installed original music manuscripts of Pennsylvania's most outstanding composers. As part of the same project, Pennsylvania's eminent artists have been asked to place a representative piece of their art in a room in the Museum which will be known as Pennsylvania's "Hall of Fame."

It is planned to honor in this "Hall of Fame" Pennsylvania writers who have attained eminence by placing a representative original manuscript in cases provided for the purpose. To this end, I seek your cooperation and respectfully request an original manuscript of any of your books, preferably your favorite. Your autograph will add much to the exhibit value of the manuscript.

The Museum will guarantee an appropriate setting, continuous display, and copyright protection. When completed, this room will be very unique in that it will permit Pennsylvanians to see tangible evidence of what our native sons have contributed to American art, literature, and music.

I trust the suggestion will appeal to you and that I may have a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Hoban

C. F. Hoban, Director
State Museum and Visual Education

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