

St Louis, Mo.,

May 29, 1906-

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Author (ess)
c/o McClurg & Phillips Pub. Co.
New York City.

My Dear Madam:

The purpose of this note is to kindly request that you forward an autographed copy of one of your splendid books to the Printers' Home, (Chas. Jackson, Supt., Colorado Springs, Colo. [This is address]). It would be regarded as a great courtesy from author to printer.

Yielding to my solicitation the prominent authors of the United States and Canada have come forward cheerfully. The books are beautiful specimens of the book-

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maker's art, and their beauty and value are increased by the autographs of the donors, in prose and rhyme, expressing in warm terms their approval and good wishes for the welfare of the Home, its residents and the craft in general.

I desire very much to include you in this autograph collection, for our library is being peopled only by the truly great. An inscription would be greatly appreciated and highly prized.

Hoping to number you with us, I am, with respect and esteem,

PS. Very sincerely yours

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the Globe Democrat. 2824 Bernard St., St. Louis.

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