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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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My dear Miss Tarbell

Many thanks for your letter of November 21st. I am sorry that you did not want me to mention anything about the magazine article you contemplated, as I have already mentioned this to Mrs. Edward Bellamy and Mr. Paul Bellamy when writing for material. I received a very interesting letter from Mr. Paul Bellamy (1624 East 115th Street) wherein he states that Houghton Mifflin (publishers of LOOKING BACKWARD) have recently revived the project of having a short biography of Edward Bellamy prepared and put on the market. He states, furthermore, that he is committed to them so long as their project is alive and that he did not feel he could send me the material under the circumstances. He is in possession of a book already written about Edward Bellamy by the latter's associate, Mr. Mason A. Green, formerly the editor of the Rutland Vermont Herald.

Mr. Paul Bellamy further states that the Mason Green biography is not a well written book and that although it contains a great deal of information, the information is thrown together without very much artistry in writing.

Before receiving your letter, I also wrote to Mr. Ferris Greenslet of the Houghton Mifflin Company, 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass. that we were interested in obtaining some material for a short article which you might possibly undertake. I have not as yet received a reply from either Mr. Paul Bellamy or Mr. Greenslet, but as soon as I do, I shall immediately communicate with you. I also assure you that I shall make no further mention whatsoever of the fact that you possibly contemplate a magazine article on Edward Bellamy. Mrs. Bellamy wrote me that she was assembling some material which she would forward shortly. Our pamphlet has been slightly delayed, but as soon as all the material is in my hands, I shall write you.

If there is anything else I can do, meanwhile, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I beg to remain

Most sincerely yours,

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