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Ada P. McCormick

(Postal from Ida Tarbell
to her family - Paris, 11/93.)

Dear Family:-

I have been ashamed and worried ever since I sent my wail across the water last week. There was no sense in making such a dismal noise even if I were blue. The "situation" hasn't changed, save that I rec'd word that I had an article in the New England Magazine (Boston) for November. I suppose they'll pay me for it some day. Please get it and keep it. It is a rehash of my Dispatch articles, but I told the magazine that in sending them the article, so don't think I'm getting morally corrupt in my haste to balance my accounts. McClure wants 2 more magazine articles. I wrote I'd do them, but I must be paid on acceptance. He is awfully kind but hard up. It will all come out and I will return you the amount I asked for as soon as I can get what is due me. I am well this week and working hard. My friends are coming back too, so I'm not so lonesome - out to dinner tonight and tomorrow night.

Do you know I have a birthday Sunday! Think of it! Some way birthdays and holidays have all dropped out of my calculations. Someday I hope to be civilized again. Love to everybody.

I. M. T.

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