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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I smile at the "effrontery" in my letter of the 15th, when I read from the copy that I proposed to discuss "ways and means" to make your book a historical classic of greater economic value". I meant merely to make it more available.

Referring again to your letter of MAY 19th, which I do not seem to have answered, I think your suggestion an excellent one. I think that we should be able to make an arrangement with the Macmillan Company that would be both satisfactory and profitable all round.

I have been working on the type machine all day and enclose some rambling ideas that may interest you as regards the "activity" of your works in our Public Library.

Do you think we should take your suggestion up with the Macmillan Company by mail or go and see them or see you first?

Faithfully yours,

JOHN PARKER

