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MOLINE, ILLINOIS

August 8th, 1925.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
#120 - East 19th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

You will receive an announcement of the completion of the Bibliography and the bank calling for the $15.00 due sometime this month and, when you receive the Bibliography and you have looked it over thoroughly and, if you feel that you can write a review of the book and get some paper to publish it so that it will not cost anything, I will be glad to have you do so. Being as the Christian Science Monitor printed your Barton Review, no doubt they will be glad to print another one. Whatever paper you publish it in, let me know the name of the paper and the issue.

I had a very pleasant letter from Caroline Hanks Hitchcock. I feel very sorry for Mrs. Hitchcock, because she feels the hammering she got from our mutual friend, William "Ego" Barton. Really and truly, Barton's book would have been much better if he had not used the hammer.

Yours very cordially,

JOSEPH BENJAMIN OAKLEAF.

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P.S.

The Bibliography will be reviewed by the book reviewer of the Chicago Tribune and the New York Times, so far as I know now.

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