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April 10, 1929

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you very much for your note of the 8th. I have called up Mrs. Ranck to get the information about the college women and their colleges in this town. The Women's University Club, of which she is a member, have a list of the colleges represented by their membership.

If you come over Thursday morning from Detroit after the talk the night before, the best train will ~~probably~~ be the Wolverine, *(Michigan Central R.R.)* which is due here at 10:43. At the end of the week, however, Grand Rapids goes on Eastern standard time for the summer months, so that it will be 11:43 by our time. The Wolverine to New York is the best train from Grand Rapids. You leave here at 11:25 on Friday morning, and that gets you into New York about 7:50 Saturday morning. They have through cars from here to New York. I shall be glad to meet you at the Wolverine train, or any other which may meet your convenience.

It has occurred to me that you may be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder at a little dinner at the University Club on Thursday evening, before the lecture. Mr. Mulder is the author of a number of novels, the scenes of which are laid in Western Michigan, depicting the life of our Holland population. He lives at Holland and both he and his wife are charming and interesting people. If

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that would be agreeable to you I should be glad to invite them to come up for dinner at the Club. Of course, they may not be able to come, but I should be glad to have word from you as to how this will strike you. Most of Mr. Mulder's novels have been published by Houghton Mifflin Co.. His regular work is that of a journalist, or editor of a daily newspaper in the city of Holland. He and his wife are Hope College people, one of the Dutch colleges of Michigan.

We shall have lots of things to talk about, from the special session of Congress which begins next week to the crop prospects for the coming season.

As ever,

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Ruck

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