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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
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My dear Miss Tarbell,

I note that you have been in Chicago securing material for the "write-up" of that city. I am sure that as conscientious and well-trained an observer as yourself cannot help seeing many things that ordinary mortals do not see.

I write you, however, enclosing a little booklet which I wrote sometime ago and have especially marked one or two portions of it with regard to certain ideals that exist in Chicago, that ought not to be overlooked in any complete presentation of its life.

Sincerely yours,

*John R. Rathom*

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*See the preface*