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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

#40 West 9th Street,

New York City.

Dear Ida:-

I received your Tariff Article this morning and will read the same as soon as possible, and write you. I enclose a letter from Mr. H. J. Schnell, of the Oil, Paint & Drug Reporter, which I thought might interest you. I have written him for a copy of the entire schedule, covering "Petroleum and its Products", and stood off replying to him in that way. After you have read the letter, you might return it to me.

I want to thank you for the Schurz books. I did not follow up his articles in McClures, and am very glad indeed to get the books. I will bring up your bottle and glasses, as you suggest, when I come to New York. However, I do not think now that it will be before the second week in January, as I will probably go west next week. Mr. Kellogg has notified me he wants me to testify on the Pipe Line Common Carrier question early in January.

Am very glad to hear Mother and Sarah are well and I think I will see them a week from Sunday. Scott went to Connecticut Monday to spend a week with his school chums. If you did not see him and want him to do anything for you up there, you can reach him through them if you know their address.

Yours affectionately,

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