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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am writing this letter at the request of Mr. Morrell, University Editor, here in the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Morrell tells me that following an interview he had with you a few days ago, while you were in our city, that he took occasion to tell you of a paper that I had prepared, relating to "Pittsburgh's Early Industries." I think he even went so far as to promise you a copy of this paper.

Unfortunately, the paper is not in condition to publish as yet. I have been combing through the files of the early newspapers here, the old directories, and some of the reports of the early glass industries, with the view of securing sufficient information to enable me to write a full-sized monograph on this general subject. To date, however, I have not been able to complete my researches. This explains my inability to furnish you the information promised by Mr. Morrell.

Wishing you all success in your forthcoming volume, I am

Very sincerely,

John W. Oliver
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