

LAKE AVENUE
GREENWICH, CONN.
DEC. 4, 1939

MISS IDA M. TARBELL
120 EAST 19TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

DEAR MISS TARBELL:

I AM TRESPASSING ON YOUR TIME AND FRIENDSHIP TO ASK YOU IF YOU WILL WRITE ABOUT FIFTY WORDS COMMENT ON MY BOOK, "POISON ARROWS", WHICH THE HOUSE OF FIELD IS PUBLISHING NEXT MONTH. THEY ARE USING A FEW COMMENTS ON THE BACK OF THE JACKET, AND I KNOW NO ONE WHOSE OPINION I VALUE MORE THAN YOURS.

IF YOU CAN POSSIBLY FIND TIME TO DO THIS BY DECEMBER 15TH OR EVEN 18TH, I SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE IT. I AM SENDING YOU THE BOOK, AS THE ENGLISH EDITION IS ALREADY OUT AND GOING WELL, OVER SIX THOUSAND COPIES SOLD ALREADY. PLEASE PRESENT "POISON ARROWS" TO THE LIBRARY OF THE PEN AND BRUSH, WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH IT.

YOU WILL SEE THAT THIS IS NOT A USUAL TRAVEL BOOK BUT A COMBINATION OF EXPLORATION IN INDO-CHINA WITH A SERIOUS THOUGH BRIEF CONTRIBUTION TO ETHNOLOGY^x SPICED UP IN THE MODERN VEIN BY HUMAN EMOTIONS AND THE STUDY OF A STRANGE HUMAN BEING.

I DO HOPE YOU WILL DO THIS GREAT FAVOUR BECAUSE OF MY ADMIRATION FOR YOU AND YOUR WORK.

WITH ALL AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS,

Grace Thompson Seton
GRACE THOMPSON SETON

*x send it along even if delayed -
x Chapters III & VIII!*

Book under separate cover.