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My dear Miss Tarbell:

If you will furnish the introduction you speak of in your letter of December 24th, I think we shall not call on you for anything more, except for such notes as may be necessary to elucidate the selections. These notes are usually put in at the back of the book. Perhaps you have planned to include all of the material that ordinarily goes into notes in this biographical introduction, if so, I am sure we should be content with that. We do not wish to hamper you by making you adhere to any cast iron system of ours, if you can do something a great deal better in your own way, as you certainly have done in the work you have furnished so far.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Thurber.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

New York City, N. Y.

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