

The Drake Memorial Museum,

Edwin C. Bell, Trustee.

Titusville, Pa., June 2, 1916.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
American Magazine,  
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:—It is with the greatest of pleasure that I thank you for the contribution of books, which you so kindly have made to the library of the Drake Memorial Museum. The package, containing the volumes, came several days ago, and I should have ~~immediately~~ acknowledged the gift sooner, but, laboring under the burden of a summer cold, prevented me from doing many things.

The volumes received are, "Woman's Power," "Napoleon Bonaparte," "Madame Roland," "The Tariff," "Being a woman," "Days of Woman," "Father Abraham," "He Knew Lincoln," eight volumes in all.

I have placed these books, in a group, in a glass fronted case, and they make a most addition to the shelf.

So far as I have had time to delve into these books, I find them very interesting reading. Of course have not been able to read all the pages, but hope to do so before many days.

I take pride in making record that a Titusville author has given so large a number of brilliantly written books to the world of literary production.

Again allow me to thank you for the volumes.

Very Truly & Respectfully

Edwin C. Bell, Trustee.