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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We are sending you under separate cover with our compliments an autographed copy of our little book entitled "The Sage Of The Desert" in which we describe a number of weird desert plant growths of the Southwest. One of us, the scientist, had the pleasure of meeting you last winter at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, and of attending some of your lectures on the writing of autobiography.

We should like to have you read this little volume at your early convenience, for we believe that you will enjoy it very much, since you have had an opportunity to visit the desert and to know some of the beautiful and weird plant growths to be seen there; and we want to ask if you would be so kind as to write us a few lines for publication, briefly your impressions gained from reading our book. We have a number of very fine letters including one from Mrs. Hoover, wife of the President of the United States, and one from President R.B. von KleinSmid, President of the University of Southern California, and we should like to have a letter from you. We are,

Most sincerely yours,

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