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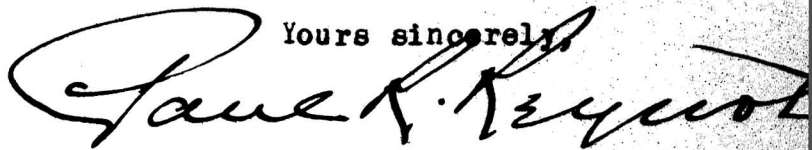
February 25, 1927.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have a letter from Mr. Colebaugh of Collier's. He says that Mr. Shurter is preparing a manuscript for Book VIII of a series of Citizenship Readers for the schools and that he would like to use some of the story that you tell in Collier's of January 15th in such book. I disapprove of these things because people are never willing to pay for them and if you are going to use that article in a Lincoln book, I think it is a mistake to let this be done, but, of course, it is for you to settle, only I think for people to get something for nothing out of the author is a mistake. Please let me know what you think.

Yours sincerely,



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