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Dear Dr. Schlesinger:

I feel a little uneasy about the number of times Tarbell's "Tariff in Our Times" appears in the footnotes of Chapter X. Would it not be wiser for me to give the original authorities for my text? To be sure it would cost me some work for my original notes are all packed away in the country and they are, too, practically all of them, references to Congressional Documents. I will look them up if you say so.

I am sending back the three chapters - X, XI and XII - as Miss Hoxie asks in her letter of December 16th.

As I understand that you ^{may} make some rearrangements of chapters as well as of material in order to bring the book more into harmony with the general scheme I have not attempted to do what I suggested in an earlier letter, that is see that the connections between chapters was ^{and} a little tighter. After you have decided on the rearrangement I will make any changes that you may suggest, unless indeed you prefer to do it yourself. You probably do it better than I could.

I hope in spite of all this hard labor that you are going to have a Merry Christmas, dear Dr. Schlesinger, and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours

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