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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
c/o American Magazine,
341 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Has the McClure Syndicate sent you that \$500.? If so, may I consider the matter for the present disposed of and send you a bill for the work done.

I would suggest that when you come to make any further arrangements with Mr. Holt, the transfers of the copyrights should be drawn in some way so as to include the old McClure Magazine Company as a party in the transaction signing the papers. If that can be done as to the other books, as we have already accomplished it with the Life of Lincoln, it will greatly help toward making your copyright on the other books a valid one. As the matter stands if there is any valid copyright I think it is held by the Magazine Company and it is very important that we cover this point. As to the Life of Lincoln we have accomplished that without arousing any suspicion of why we were doing it and when it comes to the transfer to Mr. Holt probably it can be accomplished in some similar way as to the other books.

Yours sincerely,

Selden Bacon -