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Dear Ida:

Many thanks for the data, just what we need.

The photograph is wonderful,--restful and inspiring to gaze upon. I have a firm conviction that sanity is contagious. This is one of the reasons why you are a public benefactor.

In the McClure proofs some of the pictures are interesting but would be much more charming if we had sketches of those old school houses instead of hard photographs.

I wrote Judge Gary asking him if he knew of any such pictures, sketches or old prints similar to those furnished by the Chicago Historical Society. This letter from Sites is as firm and constructive as a gentle cup custard.

Yours always,

Miss Ida Tarbell

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