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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Mr. Putnam has just written to chide me because I have not yet reported to you in regard to your manuscript. The fact is that this is the busiest season of the academic world and I have not yet made as much progress as I should like in giving your manuscript the thoughtful attention it merits. I have read about half of it, however, and I am looking forward with eagerness to reading the remaining chapters.

I understood from your earlier letter that you would send on a concluding summary chapter. I hope you are also planning to prepare a bibliographical chapter such as is to be found in the other volumes of the series. I can do this if necessary, but you are naturally much more competent to do it than I. It has been the practice for the authors to provide the main data for this chapter and for the editors to supplement it where they can.

After I finish my reading of the manuscript, Professor Fox will have to have a chance to look at it. Under the circumstances I fear I shall not be able to return it to you until some time in May. I shall hurry it in every way I can. Meantime I hope you may be able to send me the concluding portions of the work.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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