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Dear Miss Tarbell,

I quite understood, I may say in reply to your recent letter, that any consideration of the proposed book on Natural Monopolies had been abandoned for the time being in view of the much more important book on which I hope you are, by this time, at work.

The more I think over the subject of this new work the more important the book seems to me to be and I hope that there will be no doubt about its being ready for publication for the coming autumn.

Yours very truly,

George P. Brett

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.