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Dear Ida:

Of course I am delighted with what you write me of the Judge and your reactions.

At the time of our preliminary talk I dictated the main points which we discussed. Please let me know if I have the plan and financial arrangement as you wish it and I shall have regular contracts prepared, incorporating these facts.

It is understood between us all, namely, you, Judge Gary, and D. Appleton & Company, that, if for any reason you are forced to abandon the project at the end because of restrictions imposed upon you by the Judge, or because your position becomes morally untenable, you are at liberty to relinquish the task, turning over the material obtained as a result of your investigations and allowing us to use the data after paying you for your labor, it being understood that your name will not in any way be connected with the work.

From your letter received this morning I am hopeful that no such unfortunate situation will arise.

Please read the enclosed memorandum which I prepared at the time of our talk. Let me know if there are any points which are different from your understanding or which are not mutually advantageous. I wish to make certain that

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everything is understood between you and me

before I have the formal contract prepared.

Yours faithfully,

Rutger Bleecker Jewett

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Editor and Vice-President.

Miss Ida Tarbell

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