16 East 64th St. New York

18 Jan. 1893.

My dear Miss Tarbell,

Your letter of the 12th found me down with the grippe, which accounts for its not having been answered more promptly. I am not very ill, but slowly improving.

I have taken the liberty of correcting your statement in some points and hope you may be able to deciphen my pencil interlineations. You will notice that the shortings are a little different. I have

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no objection to your using the story in this shape if you like.

I am glad to know that you sympathize with me on the expansion question. What a strange delusion it is! I still hope that we shall escape the worst.

Very sincerely yours

C. Schurz

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