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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

If you ever become an editor, which I suppose is very unlikely, you will understand why language is inadequate when an eleventh-hour notice like yours of August 18th is received. I have been fortunate in securing a substitute who has a sense of the obligation of contracts, and I have therefore nothing to say in reply to your note.

Very truly yours,

Allen Johnson