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My dear Miss Tarbell

I partly realize how fully occupied your time must be. It would be pure cheekiness to ask you to criticize my theories for my own sake, but the "subject matter" becomes a justification. It has absorbed the deepest part of my life.

The enclosed papers would have had a place as part of the book if the three "crux" volumes of the Barbank work had not come to me too late for that. Please read the papers first. It is the tangible, practical starting point I enclosed in addressed postcard.

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Will you kindly write yes or no if you can help me. I will Blackwell
with a subject so full of possibilities. I will ^{do your thought} _{do your thought}