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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I called you again this afternoon but couldn't get you.

I went over and talked to Chenery. He said that two thousand dollars ($2000.) was the best he could pay. I told him you wouldn't do it for less than three and he said he was sorry. He told me, by the way, that he was paying Mrs. Norris less than fifteen hundred dollars. I explained that it would mean a good deal of work on your part and that you didn't want to write just an impression of Al Smith, that you were going to spent a lot of time and work on it and talk to different people, as well as see him about it.

Al Smith

You might call me up about this if you think there is anything further to be done.

Yours sincerely,

Paul R. Reynolds

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