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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

At the opening of the New Year I find the National Arts Club Bulletin (now called Broadcast) refers to your writing the Introduction to "The Birth of the Oil Industry" which was published in December. The paragraph goes on to say "Miss Tarbell's Autobiography has been announced for publication on the spring list of The Macmillan Company."

Please put my name down for copy number one for there is no one whose work I have appreciated more, and I have tried occasionally in my humble way to express this to you in other letters.

With best wishes for your health upon which after all, efficiency and ability to go on with your work is dependent, believe me,

Sincerely your friend,

Charles Rollinson Lamb

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