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April Twenty-eighth

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

We have made a very careful investigation and can find no one who has talked with Mr. Porter at Clifton Springs concerning the matter referred to in your two letters of April 3rd and April 16th.

We have some information on file concerning some property in British Honduras which has several hundred thousand acres of land suitable for banana raising, but I am quite sure that it is an entirely different matter. In the affidavit, copy of which you sent me, Mr. Porter says that "originally our Syndicate was comprised of seven members". Do you happen to know the name of this Syndicate? If I could have the first name of Mr. Porter I would write him at once or see that the matter was carefully investigated.

I think it should have immediate attention, especially since Mr. Clark is now deceased and the money which he has advanced may possibly be retained as a part of the assets of Mr. Clark's estate; thus leaving Mr. Porter absolutely out of the picture.

We appreciate greatly your interest in this situation as it is the kind of thing we are constantly trying to prevent, and we will be very glad if we can assist in any way.

Very truly yours,
ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A. N. Davis, Secretary
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