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Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of December 14, in which you request certain information regarding the Police Gazette in the 1860's and early '70's:

It seems best to send you the memorandum furnished by Mr. Parsons, the Chief of our Periodical Division. Should you, as he suggests, desire a professional research worker to make the preliminary search for the material you are seeking, we suggest that you get in touch with Miss Florence Spofford, whose business card is enclosed, who has special facilities here for work of this kind.

Very truly yours,

Chief Assistant Librarian
[For the Librarian]

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MEMORANDUM

Periodical Division
December 17,1935

letter from Ida M.Tarbell,New York,
Dec.14,1935,regarding the Police
Gazette.

The Library of Congress file of the National Police Gazette shows several different sizes as follows:

Oct.12,1867,and earlier are 26 1-4 x 19 1-4 in.
Oct.19,1867, became 21 7-8 x 15 1-2 in.
May 4,1878, is 22 1-2 x 15 1-4 in.
May 11,1878, is 16 3-8 x 11 3-8 in.

The use of illustrations seems to have begun before 1866; but in our incomplete file that is the earliest year having them. The file includes:

v.22,no.1105-v.23,no.1165, Nov.3,1866-Dec.28,1867.
Missing: v.23,no.1157,1158,1163,Nov.2,9,Dec.14,1867.

The file is classified as HV6201.N2. Since the issues for the 1860's are so incomplete and these for the early 1870's are entirely lacking the correspondent may wish to have a professional research worker make the search.

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Parsons

Chief,Periodical Division

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