1744 Mulberry St
Rockford, Ill
Sept 4, 1920

Dear Miss Tarbell,

I am a lad of sixteen years of age. During the summer months I have had a hobby of collecting autographs of famous men and women of the world. I have written 50 and received

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the autographs of
President Coolidge,
Charles G. Dawes,
Edward Bok,
Harold Bell Wright
Clarence Darrow,
Kermit Roosevelt
Theodore Roosevelt,
George Ade and
many others,
so I commenced
the autographs of
these famous men
I knew you would
like to [illegible]

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yours too.

Just the other day I payed a visit to Julia Lathrop, a famous philanthropist.

Can you would be so kind to send me your autograph I will gratly appreciate it

Hoping to

Canse you so

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trouble in your
hand to me,
I remain;
your ardent
young admirer,
Frank G. Cowell

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