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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your very grand note about BALLAD MAKIN' In The Mountains Of Kentucky. If you do not mind I should like to use a small part of it in connection with Jean's next book on which we are now working.

It occurs to me that you might like to have a copy of one of the finest books we have published in a long time - Mark Van Doren's SHAKESPEARE, and I am asking my secretary to send you a copy this week. Please do not feel that you have to do anything in the way of acknowledging this book.

Cordially yours,

William Sloane

MANAGER, TRADE DEPARTMENT

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