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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

415 Widener Library,
December 5, 1935.

Dear Miss Wolfe:

Thank you for returning the three chapters of Miss Tarbell's manuscript, and also for your accompanying letter.

I would be glad to send you chapter iii but for the fact that Professor Schlesinger is loath to let out of his possession those chapters which he has already gone over. He likes to have them at hand for reference as he proceeds with his work. Therefore I would appreciate it very much if you could answer our queries without the return of the chapter.

We have already solved the matter of the contradiction in dates on pages 33 and 65. I think I can run down Judge Gary's initials, so that you needn't bother further about that.

By this time you have probably also received my letter regarding the chapter entitled "Electricity Invades Industry."

Thanking you for answering our queries, I am

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth F. Hoxie

Secretary to Professor
Schlesinger

Miss Thelma Wolfe

December 5, 1935

Dear Miss Hoxie:

Miss Tarbell has mislaid a recent letter of yours asking for further information on the footnotes on Pages 136 and 139 on C. E. Skinner and Frank Sprague.

Does the following revision of the Skinner reference - Pages 136 and 139 - give you what you want?

"Skinner, C. E. Consulting Engineer of Pittsburgh, Lighting the World's Columbia Exposition 1893. Manuscript of paper read on January 1894 before Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania."

Also is this revision of Frank Sprague satisfactory?

"Sprague, Frank J. Electric Traction in Space of Three Dimensions. Reprinted from the Journal of the Maryland Academy of Sciences. Vol. II No. 3 & 4, December '31 - Vol. III, Nos. 1, 2, & 3 July '32.

You will find the mention of Mr. Hoxie on Page 223, Chapter VIII. His initials are H. M. And it is Joseph E. Gary - mention of him you will find on Page 245. The page number in the footnote is 835.

Yours very truly

Secretary to Miss Tarbell

Miss Elizabeth F. Hoxie
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415 Widener Library,
December 9, 1935.

My dear Miss Wolfe:

Thank you for your letter of December 5. The Sprague reference is now complete.

In connection with all footnotes we need the number of the page or pages referred to. The Skinner reference (pages 136 and 139 of Miss Tarbell's manuscript) does not give page citations. Will you kindly supply them? The manuscript in point is not available here.

On page 110 of the chapter entitled "The Industrial Trust" the following statement occurs: "The next year, 1881, the first furnace of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company opened at Pueblo." The footnote for this statement is as follows: "American Encyclopaedia for 1880, under Colorado." In connection with this footnote we need the volume and page number. I assume that this "American Encyclopaedia" is the same as Appletons' Encyclopaedia, but I have looked in the latter for 1880 (also for 1881 through 1885) and can find, under Colorado, no mention of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. I would be grateful to you if you could straighten this matter out.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth F. Hoyle

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December 13, 1935

Dear Miss Hoxie:

Following are the changes to be made
in Chapters III, IV and V:-

Page - 61 - Footnote #2 will read -
"Reid, James D. The Telegraph in America. Page 464
1886".

Page 62 - First footnote at the end of
the fourth line after word "Morse" to read, "Reid,
James D. The Telegraph in America. Page 455, 1886."
Second footnote at end of first paragraph, to read,
"Reid, James D. The Telegraph in America. Pages
573-574, 1886."

Page 62 - In first paragraph after
word "Ohio" insert "and Mississippi." At the end of
first paragraph after word "Louisville" add "to New
Orleans."

Page 63 - At the end of first paragraph
sentence should read, "its headquarters at Rochester,
New York, its capitalization \$500,000." First footnote
at the end of this sentence to read, "Reid, James D.
The Telegraph in America, Page 467. 1886." Second
footnote after second sentence in third paragraph to
read, "Remarks of Norvin Green, President to the Board of
Directors, September 13, 1882. Pamphlet printed by
resolution of Board of Directors. Page 2."

Page 64 - First footnote to follow end
of sentence in fourth line and to read, "Appletons Annual
Cyclopaedia, 1881 - New Series, Vol. VI American Commerce
and Finance in 1881, Page 130." Second Footnote after
sentence reading, "In carrying out this refinancing he
had been ably aided by Jay Gould" and to read, "Reid, James
D. The Telegraph in America. Pages 577-601. 1886."
Third footnote after end of second paragraph and to read,
"Remarks of Norvin Green, President to the Board of
Directors, September 13, 1882. Pamphlet printed by
resolution of Board of Directors. Page 3."

Page 64 - In second paragraph after word "renewal" insert, "in the preceding five years."

Page 65 - First footnote reads, "Remarks of Norvin Green, President to the Board of Directors, September 13, 1882. Pamphlet printed by resolution of Board of Directors. Page 5."

Page 71 - First footnote should read, "This lease would have expired in 1932 but in 1930 the Western Union purchased the Cable Company. Short History of Western Union Telegraph Company. Manuscript compiled from Company's Records. Page 4."

Page 110 - referring to your letter of December 9th - passage should read "The next year, 1881, the Number One furnace of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, then the Colorado Coal and Iron Company, was blown in at Pueblo." Footnote should read, "Chronology of Iron and Steel. Compiled by Stephen L. Goodale Edited by Ramsey J. Speer. Page 198."

Page 136 - In connection with footnote #2 "Skinner, C. E., etc. the page number is 4."

Page 139 - In connection with footnote #2 "Skinner, C. E., etc. the page number is 7."

Hoping the above will give you the information you ask for, I remain

Very truly yours

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415 Widener Library,
January 8, 1936.

Dear Miss Wolfe:

Thank you for your letter of January 7 with the substitute page which I will bring to Professor Schlesinger's attention.

On page 225 of chapter viii is a long quotation from a secret circular issued by Powderly in 1886. We would like a footnote reference for this quotation. I have looked in several books on the labor movement without success. Will you kindly let me know where Miss Tarbell secured this quotation so that I may insert the proper footnote?

On pages 195 and 200 (chapter vii) are references to a book by W. S. Morgan. On page 195 the title is given as History of the Alliance and the Impending Revolution; on page 200 as History of the Wheel. Is this the same book? In the first instance will you kindly give me the page number for the quotation cited? In the second instance, if the book is not the same, will you please supply the place and date of publication? I have found in the Widener Library a book by Morgan entitled History of the Wheel and Alliance, and the Impending Revolution. This edition, however, was published at Fort Scott, Kansas, in 1889 and I have not been able to find in it the two quotations cited in Miss Tarbell's manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth F. Hoyle

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120 East Nineteenth St.,
New York City.

January 9th 1936

Dear Miss Hoxie:

I have your letter of January eighth. The footnote on Page 225 of Chapter VIII should read - "Philadelphia "Evening Item" March 27th, 1886. The circular is published here in full."

The Morgan references referred to on Pages 195 and 200 of Chapter VII was handed over to Miss Tarbell by Mr. W. C. Lonsam who assisted her in collecting materials. She is asking him to check up on the title of the Morgan book and also to give her the page of the quotation on Page 195. I will send you this information just as soon as Miss Tarbell hears from Mr. Lonsam.

Miss Tarbell has also asked Mr. Lonsam to look up for her full reference to the Story of the Sugar Trust by John Searles referred to on Page 332.

Yours very truly

Miss Elizabeth Hoxie
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Cambridge, Mass.

January 28, 1936

Dear Miss Hoxie:

I am sending you herewith a revised page 195 to substitute for the original Page 195 in Chapter VII, "The Farmer's Protest."

Footnote #1 on Page 200 of Chapter VII should read - "Morgan, W. Scott. History of the Wheel and Alliance and the Impending Revolution, Pages 180-181 Published by the Author St. Louis, 1891. Morgan was a member of the Monetary Committee which devised the Sub-treasury scheme."

Footnote on Page 225, Chapter VIII "National Consolidation of Labor" should be at end of page and reads, "Philadelphia "Evening Item" March 27, 1886. The circular is published here in full."

Yours very truly

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415 Widener Library,
March 20, 1936.

My dear Miss Wolfe:

I hope this is the last time I shall have to bother you concerning footnote references.

In Chapter VIII (p. 237) of Miss Tarbell's volume is the following:

The convention of the Federation in January, 1886, urged workmen throughout the country to "lay by a certain sum, say \$3.00 per week; invest the same in the necessities of life before the dawn of May 1, 1886, and be in a position to defy defeat."

The footnote reference is to the Report of the American Federation of Labor Convention for January, 1886, but the page number is lacking. Will you kindly supply it? The Report of the Convention for 1886 is not in this library.

I have been unable to locate the following remark of Taylor's (Chapter VIII).

Work of any account, in order to be done rightly, should be done through true coöperation rather than through the individual effort of any one man; . . . I should feel rather ashamed of any achievement in which I attempted to do the whole thing myself.

Will you kindly supply a footnote reference for this quotation?

Thanking you for your help in these matters, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth F. Hoyle

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New York City.

April 11, 1936

Dear Miss Hoxie:

I am sorry there has been such a long delay in answering your letter of March 20th. Miss Tarbell was away when your letter arrived. When she returned to her desk she spent considerable time trying to locate the Taylor remark referred to in Chapter VIII, Page 22.

The first paragraph on Page 22, beginning, "I feel strongly that work of any account, etc.," will have to be dropped, as Miss Tarbell has been unable to locate the authority. She knows there is one, but she cannot find it. If it should turn up before it is too late I will send it to you.

Chapter VIII, Page 237, Footnote #2 should read - "Report of American Federation of Labor Convention, Jan. 1886. Fourth Biennial Report of the Bureau of the Labor Statistics of Illinois. Pages 406 ff. There is no regard in the printed proceedings of the A F of L for 1886 of the adoption of this proposal."

I am enclosing a revised Page 253 for Chapter VIII to be inserted.

Chapter XV, Page 444, Third paragraph should read, "The American Federation of Labor in the contragystood at the end of our period at around 265,000, its revenues in 1897 around \$19,000.00 (Footnote #3) a compact fighting body, etc."

Footnote #3 of above should read, "Aldrich, Morton A. American Federation of Labor in the American Economic Association's Economic Studies, 1898 Page 229."

I hope you will find the above clear.

Yours very truly

Secretary to Miss Tarbell

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