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Iowa City April 19, 1925.

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

All of us regard you as one of the pillars of our enterprise and should feel very greatly distressed if you eventually felt unable to come in with us. While we naturally desire to have the matter settled as early as possible, we do not wish to prejudice our case by hurrying you unduly. You suggest the desirability of a few weeks' time. There will be no difficulty about that but I trust it may be possible for you to give us your final--and favorable--answer by the middle of May or thereabouts. As to completing the volume by February, 1925, that is not a deadline and the time might be postponed several months in your case.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Schlesinger