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Dear Miss Tarbell,

Your note of the 22nd. inst. relative to the absence of my father's biography from the Congressional Record is to hand.

In reply I beg to say that he never would fill out the long list of questions which were mailed to him at every new Congress by Mr. Peore or those who succeeded him in the compilation of that wonderful book. I have often seen Col. Mills read the long eulogies which some gentlemen prepared about themselves for publication in that book and appear to be very much amused thereby, but he always had a sort of scorn for that kind of thing, and hence ~~that~~ for a long time about all that they could get about him was that he was elected to the forty-third Congress and re-elected, etc.

I think that maybe in later years they succeeded in obtaining from some source a little information about his life previous to his election to Congress and that it may be found in some of the Directories which appeared while he was in the Senate. But personally he would never have anything to do with the preparation of anything of that kind.

If you want anything of that kind I will be glad to prepare it for you in a very condensed way so that it will take only a few words. I rather think, however, that you have nothing of this kind in view.

With great respect, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Mills