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Miss Ida M. Tarbell –
270 W. 94 St. New York

Dear Madame —

Your letter of June 1st is duly at hand, also your previous letters of May 23 & 25. Kindly accept our apologies for our delay in replying to them, caused by our press of other work.

The biographical sketch ~~and~~ and the rest of the MS. arrived safely. Your introduction is entirely satisfactory, and the biographical sketch also except for the fact that it is a little vague in the matter of dates. There is the same fault to find with the body of the matter, but that done by our regular compiler and by your assistant in a few cases, and we had rather hoped that you would do this editing for us, and send the MS book all ready to go to the printer. However we realize that we were not already entitled to other work from you than the Introductions, and are well satisfied with the way you have carried out your agreement.

We do not believe it will be advisable, unless you especially wish it, to send you proofs of the Introduction

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and biographical sketch, as we shall not care to have any delay in the work when we once begin setting.

We enclose herewith our cheque for $6.00 as agreed in payment for your work, and will take pleasure in sending you editor's copies when the book is issued.

Yours very sincerely -

Joseph Knight Company

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P.S.

We should like to have if you can furnish it, a reference for finding Napoleon's Address to his troops before the battle of the Pyramids, which somehow or other has not been included by either our compiler or yours. Also a reference for finding Napoleon's Will, as the selection from it chosen by your compiler is apparently very incomplete —

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