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Miss I M Tarbell

Referring to yours of the 27th, would say that I expect now to go to Mt Clemens Michigan on Monday, must to remain a few days. Congress is now being run by a wreck democratic caucus "
of "a wreck again" and Tabell probably be called to Washington to vote, before I get a chance to come back here. I hope that the Democratic party of 227 members can hold as it is by 126 from the Southern States will have the courage to put the cotton industry

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at rates 25 % below those of the Wilson Bill, as they did the rates of the Woolen schedule.

I say I hope so, I mean I hope so for the sake of Democratic consistency, for they are interested in cotton duties there but not in manufacturing Wools.

I shall then come to Portland. The only "nice thing" I can give you on dates is for you to call up my house by telephone and find out where I am. Write or telegram any necessary communications I am liable to be anywhere, during July.

Sincerely Yours

E. H. Gries

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