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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have your letter of the 28th and I am very sorry to learn of the position taken by Moffat, Yard and Company with regard to what seemed to me to be legitimate charges against them, involved in the transfer of the stock of your books. My understanding, like yours, was that the stock should be delivered and I supposed it was their understanding as well. Since it was not, however, I do not think you should suffer this loss and I am sending you herewith our check covering the charges for delivery.

In the matter of corrections of the plates, it seems to me there is less room for a difference of opinion. We assumed as a matter of course that plates would be delivered to us in such condition as to allow the reprinting of the books without substantial corrections or changes. This was not done. If they took over the plates in this condition, that is of course their affair, but it does not make it right for them to deliver the plates to us in such condition as to require repairs. I think you would be quite justified in taking this stand with them, for I certainly do not wish you to lose in the transfer. Please let me know if there is anything further that I can do.

Very truly yours,

Edward C. Marsh

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