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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I do not have the information that you ask for in your letter of March 2nd, but I can get it for you very easily. I am writing Senator Henry F. Ashurst to forward to you the principal government documents in regard to the All American Canal. I am asking our Governor's Secretary, Mr. Strode, to collect what material he has available in Phoenix on this, I am asking a former member of the Colorado River Commission, Mr. John Mason Ross, to gather together what information he has, and I am asking Mr. Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, to give you some details regarding particularly the status of the present Imperial Valley irrigation district.

Because this subject is of such vital consequence to Arizona, I know that all of these people will jump at the chance to furnish you with what information they can, and as the canal itself is such an economic monstrosity, an article from your pen revealing it as such might prevent the government from embarking on this great venture which taxpayers in the entire United States are going to have to pay for.

Needless to say, it gives me great pleasure to be of this service to you. Do not hesitate to call upon me at any time in the future. I am proud of the interest you take in the Star and the confidence you have expressed in us.

With warm and cordial personal greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

WRM:P

P.S. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are so busy going to school and getting their lessons that we see very little of them this year.

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