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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 17. We are very grateful to you for clearing the way for the issue of your BOY SCOUTS LIFE OF LINCOLN in Czecho-Slovakia.

The conditions in Czecho-Slovakia have been rather peculiar. There is no literature of heroism for boys because the genuine heroes of the people whom we are now reaching have all been revolutionaries. It has not been very safe to publish accounts of their lives. Under the direction of one of our secretaries at Geneva, Mr. Basil Mathews, who is an accomplished author himself, we are endeavoring to make up this marked deficiency.

Locally all this work will be in the hands of absolutely trustworthy people.

Yours very sincerely,

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