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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I was very sorry indeed to learn that you are so exhausted and I hope that the rest and sunlight will build you up again quickly. I am sure that the proofs will not be ready much before July 1st and if you do not wish to come back to New York at that time, I shall be glad to send them to you in Connecticut so that you can read them in your deck chair. Since you need not worry about proof corrections and will only have to read for sense, I should think you could almost do it and rest at the same time. In any case do not worry about it. I am sure it will take Professor Schlesinger some little time to read the book and check references and you will not be holding it up even if you have to keep the proofs for a week or so.

I am delighted to know that you are devoting your energies to the autobiography. I can well understand how you might get discouraged and lose perspective on it, but I really think that you are too close to the material to realize how good it is.

Take care of yourself and get well soon and do let me know if you want proof sent to the country.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

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