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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have arranged with the Yale University Library for you to have a stall in the stacks near the Chautauqua Collection when you visit New Haven later in the month. You will have a letter from the reference librarian, I believe.

The Yale Library has a complete file of the Assembly Herald from the beginning in 1876, and a complete file from the beginning of the Chautauquan. There is also a fairly complete set of the C.L.S.C. books from the beginning arranged together on the shelves. A large number of lesser books, pamphlets, and periodicals are also to be found in the collection.

All this material bears the call number Lfx28, but the newspaper files are on the folio shelves a short distance away, but on the same floor, the fourth. The stack attendant will be glad to show you the exact location. There are two sets of the Chautauquan. One, catalogued A89.+C3962 (which will be sent to your stall if you request it), is complete except for a preliminary number, Sept. 1880. The other (Lfx28.+K4) includes this preliminary number, but is incomplete otherwise; a redeeming virtue is that the original advertising matter has been preserved, if this is of value to you.

Under separate cover I enclose a copy of a guide to Chautauqua Publications that I wrote a year ago, in case you have not seen it.

Through Friday, December 20 the library and stacks are open until 10 p.m., although delivery service ceases at 5. After that date, until college re-opens, the library will close at 5 p.m.

When you come to New Haven I should feel it a privilege if you would be my guest at luncheon. With your permission I should like to invite one or two of my colleagues in American History to meet you.

Sincerely yours,

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