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Mr. Selden Bacon,
60 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At Miss Tarbell's request I am sending you the six contracts between her and McClure, Phillips & Co. which she sent me for examination.

Mr. Lanier, of Doubleday, Page & Co., has written me requesting an interview about the transfer of the books. Before seeing him, of course, I want to be thoroughly informed about Miss Tarbell's rights and for this purpose would like to have, some time this week, a talk with you. She telephoned me that she hoped to see you and go into the whole matter with you.

Before talking with Mr. Lanier, I should be thoroughly informed about your attitude, and I should also understand your attitude in regard to the subscription edition, of which to date I know nothing. I have written Mr. Lanier postponing my interview with him until the end of this week or the beginning of next, in order that I may prepare myself by consultation with you and Miss Tarbell before seeing him.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Yard

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