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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am very glad to know that you will be here in February and March. In accordance with your letter of January 15th, we are arranging twelve conference-lectures beginning February 16th and running for four weeks. The lectures will come at 4:30 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. As President Shantz has told you, every arrangement will be made to make it convenient for you to meet as many students as you wish.

We are a little troubled about the unprecedented demand for your course. We had expected to open the course to auditors who wished for no credit, but it looks as though we may have to withdraw that invitation to keep you from being swamped. From your letter and from what Mrs. McCormick tells me you would prefer a smaller class of thoroughly interested students. Of course, that is our desire too. But we need not trouble you about such details, as Mrs. McCormick is thoroughly alive to your best interests.

The matter of the public lectures is in other hands than mine, but I can assure you that we shall in no case do anything to commit you without your consent.

You will find Tucson a cordial and fairly wide-awake city, and usually February and March have weather that cannot be rivaled by New York City. Still, we never make boasts, as weather has a way of doing what it pleases.

Mrs. Pattison and I, among many others, are looking forward to your coming.

Yours very sincerely,

S. F. Pattison.

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