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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your letter of March 11th, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, received. It seems that you have stirred up quite a good deal of talk at Belleville, Illinois. Some of the big manufacturers there, and perhaps the labor unions, have taken issue with your statements. That is fine. I wish we could get that kind of reports from many of our lecturers. It shows that you had a message and something that made them think.

Regarding the Cheyenne, Wyoming date, will say that I am sure it will hardly be possible to fill in any dates at that time. In all my twenty years experience, I have never found matters so difficult as at the present moment. I will do the best I can to cooperate with the Portland Office, who will have to fill in the Cheyenne date, but cannot make any definite promises. I already have a great load for next year. It is surely going to prove a heavy burden. It is better to be frank and not make any promises that would cause any misunderstanding between us. If it can be done, I will help in the matter, but I simply must not make any promises.

We have had good reports on your work as usual. Thank you most sincerely for keeping our engagements, reaching all the towns, and apparently satisfying everyone. It is too bad that poor Miss Gueney lost money at St. Louis.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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