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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

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341- 5th Ave., City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I had hoped to be able to get for you by yesterday or to-day some interesting comparative figures of export and domestic prices of articles of common use in our homes, but have been delayed in getting accurately identified and confirmed the corresponding domestic prices to go with export prices I now have.

I have, however, completed the comparison, among others, of the item of Hand Saws, and this I enclose to you herewith, for such use as you may care to make of it. This article comes very close to the average home and to many people, and the discrimination made by the protected-American manufacturer in favor of the foreign consumer is typical of similar discrimination on a long line of articles. The figures, as stated, are of date Jan. 15th. last.

If you use these figures in any way, or any others we may give you, you will naturally wish to state your authority, and we would like to have you do this by saying that they are from advance sheets of a pamphlet on export prices of American made goods, now in preparation by the Tariff Reform Committee of the (New York) Reform Club. If you

wish to know the sources from which we obtained the figures I will be glad to tell you.

I expect to get a few more comparisons ~~comparisons~~ completed on Monday, the 15th, and will be glad to send them to you at once, if not too late for your purpose.

Very truly yours,

James G. Parsons
Secretary.