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Mr. William Pearson Tolley, President
Allegheny College
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Tolley:

We are very interested in the fact that Ida Tarbell will lecture at Allegheny College this spring.

It has been suggested to me that Miss Tarbell's visit to Allegheny College would be interesting material for a new picture section of our magazine, titled 'American Scene.' I would appreciate some information about her visit. How long does she plan to stay at the college? How many lectures will she give? Is there to be any special celebration at Titusville, her home town? Is to talk only about her biography? Are the students anticipating her visit with much pleasure?

If we feel that the subject is interesting enough, would you allow us to send a photographer to the lectures to photograph Miss Tarbell there?

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Wesley Price

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Photographic Editor

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