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NEW YORK, February 28th '08.

Miss Ida Tarball,

American Magazine,

341 Fifth Ave., City.

Dear Miss Tarball,

Did it ever occur to you to write series of articles for a Magazine on the "History of the Corn Products Company, (more familiarly known as the Glucose Trust) which is owned and controlled by the Standard Oil Company?

For the past year or so, notice that the Corn Products Company have adopted almost identically the same policy pursued by the Standard Oil Company.

The situation with this comapny and several Independent Refiners that have started and are attempting to start up, has become very acute and interesting. If you should think it feasible to begin such a series of articles, I would be pleased to furnish you such information as I possess.

Have read every article that you have written in the past five or six years.

My business is to assist Independents (Biscuit manufacturers) against the operations of the Cracker Trust (National Biscuit Company) who has been very iniquitous

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in many ways, fighting Independent Biscuit Bakers with blind bakeries, that are supposed to be Independent Bakeries, but in reality are controlled by the Trust.

Have given the Anti-Trust matter considerable thought, and have some good information on it.

I give you this in confidence and trust you will pardon the liberty I have presumed in writing you.

Your articles that have appeared in McClures Magazine from time to time against the operations of the Standard Oil Company, is the information that inspired President Roosevelt to take the stand he did against the Trusts, therefore you see, that nearly all the good that originates in the world is started by the "Gentler Sex."

Very truly yours,

H B Gribbs

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