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July 10, 1924.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

120 East Nineteenth street, New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

The returned manuscript reached me this morning in the same mail with your very kind letter of the 8th. I would be very glad to submit it to Major Putnam as you suggest, if there is a chance of him being interested enough to read it; but I hesitate sending it without first securing his consent. It has never been submitted to any publisher; but as I told you, the Secretary of a State Historical Society, hearing of it through a friend of mine who had read it, has requested me to allow him to have it published in the next State volume. Unless you think best for me to write to Major Putnam first, I will send the manuscript at once.

I am enclosing you my check for \$2.60, to cover the postage you paid in returning the manuscript, and the price of your Boy Scout History of Lincoln; supposing that you can send me a copy of the latter, which I have been unable to locate in Washington. One of my Scouts has a birthday on the 19th and I am quite sure he will enjoy having the book.

Very sincerely,

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Mrs. C. C. Sniffen.

Yours sincerely