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Miss Ida Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am sorry to write you as I must, but I certainly do feel that postponement of the conference book would seriously interfere with its chances. I was hoping that we would get the manuscript say by the first of February at the outside, and that we could rush it right through for publication in February, It seems to me that if it comes later than March its sales may be very considerably reduced. I don't know how you feel about it being right on the ground as you are, but to some of us here the more recent developments of the Conference have been none too encouraging, and I am afraid that by the summer or fall interest in it may have died down. Of course, it's up to you in the last analysis, but I should be distinctly sorry to see the book put off.

Yours very truly,

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H S Latham

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