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Evansville, Indiana,

July 21, 1923.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
130 E. 119th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Yours received with thanks for your enclosure of the newspaper containing a reference to me. This I appreciate very much.

In answer to your letter, my suggestion is - (1) that my name is wrongly spelled as Inglehart. If you will run a pencil through the letter "n" the second letter of the name as printed, you will have it correctly spelled "Iglehart". I beg that you will not overlook this.

(2) My address at the Beveridge luncheon (with Beveridge absent) before our Chamber of Commerce, at our annual meeting, which was a part of our historical proceedings, occupied the entire time at the request of the committee in charge, and was very comprehensive along the lines of inquiry in which you are interested, and deals with a line of detail, fuller perhaps than anything you have seen on the subject, certainly fuller than anything that has been issued in our literature here. I am preparing the manuscript of this address for the state printer as it will be published in the forthcoming bulletin of the Indiana Historical Commission, with all of our addresses, and of which I will see that you get a copy as soon as it is issued. It is not too late to make changes in it, just as you say it is not too late to make changes in your paper. There are several references to you in this address, in all of which you will be interested, and particularly a reference to you by an editorial of the Indianapolis Star, relating to the time spent by Herndon and you in your original investigations in Spencer County. You may desire to make some correction as to this reference to yourself, and if you desire to do so, I shall be glad to let it go in as part of my address following the quotation which I make in full of the editorial from the Indianapolis Star. It is an able review of our last historical bulletin, by one of our Indiana expert writers and investigators in historical literature, and refers to me in connection with the work of this society.

Under these circumstances, I will some time next week I think when I have engrossed for the printer the address to which I refer, mail you a carbon of it with no desire to impose any conceits of my own upon you, but rather to give you the opportunity to read that in which you are interested, and which it is well you should see,

Miss Ida Tarbell,
#2,
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and after having received it, I shall be glad to insert anything in the address coming either from you or of my own initiative, which you shall desire.

With thanks for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

John E. Iglehart

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