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My dear Miss Tarbell:

In your letter to me of March 3 you indicated that you would settle down to your volume "late in the spring" and that you hoped to place the manuscript in our hands "before late in the fall." I sincerely hope that you have been able to make progress in carrying out your plans and it will be of considerable interest to Professor Fox and me to know how successful your efforts have been.

The twelfth volume of the series has recently been published in a trade edition and will presently appear as a volume in the series when you will receive a copy as usual. The eleventh volume is now being set up and should be published by mid-winter. My own volume is nearing completion, but since it parallels yours, I shall not be able to put the final touches on it until I know just what subject matter you have put into your own volume. This is an additional reason why I am hoping that you can make a favorable report of progress and why I trust that we may get your manuscript some time in the next few months. I understand, of course, that your work is subject to many interruptions and yet I hope that in spite of these you have made substantial progress toward the completion of your first draft.

With cordial wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Schlesinger

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