October 26, 1938

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of October 25th in regard to the publication of Chapter XI of my autobiography - Pages 295 - 322 - in the forth-coming January issue of Harper's Magazine. I understand the material is to be used practically as it stands, the changes being only those that are necessary to explain a reference here and there. Also, that I am to see the proofs before publication. Also, that you are to pay me $300.00 for the use of the material. All this is satisfactory to me.

As to title. I think your suggestion, "Would Miss Tarbell see Mr. Rogers?" is perhaps as good as you could find for your purpose. If informal - and amusing - it is not as you say "undignified."

I am glad to have the material used in Harper's, and I hope it will be as you say good for the book. Mr. Putnam seems to think so.

Thanking you for your interest and promptness in the matter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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New York City

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