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Dear Miss Tarbell,

I take pleasure in enclosing to you herewith a contract for the proposed book on the tariff and I am stating August 15th as the date when copy for the book is to be in our hands with the idea that we shall publish the book as early in September as is possible provided you are able to furnish copy on the date proposed.

Of course I should like to have the copy earlier but we are quite ready to undertake the book whenever it is ready and it will, I believe, find a certain sale even if it comes out after the Democratic Congress has settled the fate of the tariff for the next few years to come. Perhaps, however, they will still be hammering over the various clauses of the proposed bill by the time the book comes out and if that is the case I feel certain the book will have a large sale.

Pray then let us have copy for the book as soon as you can but in any event by the date named in the agreement. If, as I hope, the agreement is satisfactory to you, will you kindly sign and return it to us and we will then forward you a duplicate, afterwards awaiting, with what patience we may, the receipt of copy for the work in order that we may publish and begin to distribute it.

Yours very truly,

George P. Brett

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

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