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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Immediately after I found Major Powell's book I also came upon a copy of my 1890 report and mailed it to you. There is no need of haste in returning. In fact if they do not come back at all I shall not miss them as I have access to libraries here and sometimes find I can get books more readily from other libraries than dig them out of my accumulation.

I have no plans for going to New York soon but I will surely try to meet you when next I do go in order to enjoy the pleasure of talking over matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Powell

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