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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
919 I Street, N. W.,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

Your favor of the 13th inst. was duly received but my constant engagements in court have prevented me from acknowledging it. The McClure people sent me the wrong number of their magazine, so that I have not as yet read the article in question. I have communicated with my brother and he agrees with me that it is quite impossible that our grandfather was at Chicago at the time mentioned.

Yours very truly,

Wm B. Hornblower