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September 1, 1925

Miss Ida M. Tarbell

Bethel, Conn.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am now prepared to carry out Bert's wishes as noted in his "Addition to my Will" which we found after his death. As you already know he gave to you Five Thousand Dollars and I am enclosing draft for that amount, payable to your order.

We are all so happy to have had him remember you. For so many years you have occupied a large place in his affections and played a large part in directing his thoughts and helping him to formulate his ideals. More than the value of the gift I know you will appreciate the thought that prompted it.

I am also enclosing draft for One Thousand Dollars, payable to the order of your sister, Sara Tarbell. Will you please deliver it to her with the assurance of our pleasure in carrying out Bert's wishes.

May I take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation of your gift to

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Miss I.M.T.#2.

our Library. The books are a real contribution but your gift of them in memory of Bert is a great joy to us as a family.

Sarah has had a miserable time all summer but now seems to be gaining. We are leaving tomorrow for Martha's at Tamworth where we hope that with the inspiration of the hills and the bracing air she may find complete recovery. We speak often of you and of how grateful we all were that you could be here at the funeral. Because you meant so much to Bert you are very dear to us.

Most sincerely yours,

Charles W. Boyden

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