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Philadelphia Pa
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Mr. Sumner Blossom - Editor
"The American Magazine"
New York City - N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed clippings from one of the independent newspapers - in fact - the only independent newspaper in Philadelphia - "The Philadelphia Record" make instructive reading for you and the author of a recent article in your magazine on Thos E. Mitten. This represents the opinion of the average Philadelphian who daily has to pay tribute - to the great fake - "Mitten Management" - that paid by the car rider.

I have been born and raised in this city - and feel I am at least as familiar with the "Mitten Myth" as the Editor and also the author - Ida Tarbell of the above mentioned article.

I would like to receive your personal comment on the views here presented and I trust you will forward them to Miss Ida Tarbell.

I would suggest you furnish more accurate articles in your magazine than Miss Tarbells article.

Yours Truly
James R. Edmiston

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