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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
~~c/o President David Starr Jordan,~~
~~% American Magazine, Palo Alto, Cal.~~
New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I met Mr. Caldwell this morning by appointment to exchange papers. Mr. McKenzie was not in but was coming in very shortly. Inasmuch as he had already signed the contract with you I accepted delivery of the assignment of the copyrights and left the contract to be sealed and acknowledged by Mr. McKenzie and to be mailed to me. There will doubtless be no difficulty about this, because unless they ~~do~~ sign and seal that contract properly they will have no rights whatever. Doubtless the paper will be here this afternoon.

Yours very truly,

Selden Bacon

SB/MG

*I am sending the assignment
to Washington for record.*