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31 West 15th Street
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January 7, 1920

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
132 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We have written to Thomas Rose, author of the interesting letters from South Carolina, asking his permission for you to use extracts from the letters and suggesting that he write directly to you any additional comments he may wish to make about the need for books in his community.

We are sending to you, inclosed, a tabulation of some of the requests for the technical and business lists and copies of a few of the letters requesting these lists. We are having prepared for you a complete list, by locality, of all the requests received for these two publications. If you care to spend any time investigating the service of the Fort Arthur (Texas) Library, you may wish to talk with the Secretary of the Gates family, who built the library in Port Arthur. His address is:

Mr. Charles Herrmann
Whitehall Building
17 Battery Place, New York
(telephone Whitehall 30)

We earnestly hope that you will call upon us for additional material which you may need. We are writing to several industrial libraries for details about their service, and we hope to have these ready for you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Marion Humble

Special Publicity Representative

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