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August 29th 1932

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I happened to be in town today and found your letter of the 25th.

Your suggestions for candiates are, I think, delightful, but if you will recall it was decided by the Committee that the Metropolitan area should be defined as being within fifty miles of New York City. I had always thought Miss Cather lived in the West but am probably mistaken.

Mrs. Whitney, of course, is eligible and is a splendid idea. Miss Millay I had thought lived up the Hudson, probably beyond the fifty mile limit, but possibly you know of a later and nearer address. Edith Wharton I am quite sure is not eligible.

With this I enclose blanks for those of your candidates which come within our jurisdiction. When they are filled out, perhaps you will send them here so that I can make copies and forward to the different judges. As the latter are all scattered, I do not think there is any immediate hurry, so any time before the end of September will do.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Regan

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