April 2nd 1934

Dear Miss Tarbell:

John Phillips says you are away for a time, but I'm wondering if you would be able to read my play 'Ann Vroome', if I had a script sent to you. I'd appreciate your doing so more than I can tell you, for no one knows the period better than you do.

The play will be published in August, and produced from present indications, in the

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autumn.

I have rather lobsters with facts but never, I believe, with spirit — which is after all the essential thing.

Do be quite frank if you'd rather not, and forgive my intruding on your time away from town.

Cordially
Arthur Goodrich

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