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Dear Miss Russell,

I know how to sympathize with you, for I myself have been struggling with influenza ever since I reached Arizona. It left me with only enough strength to get by with the work that must be done. Even if I'd had the water power material which you were good enough to collect, I could have done nothing with it.

When I am in better shape, I shall tackle the package which is lying unopened on my desk. All of the extra work which I had hoped to do in the way of sounding out opinion, and perhaps a few trips, will have to be given up.

I hope you'll soon be better.

Very sincerely yours,

Ida M. Tarbell.

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