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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

132 East Nineteenth St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

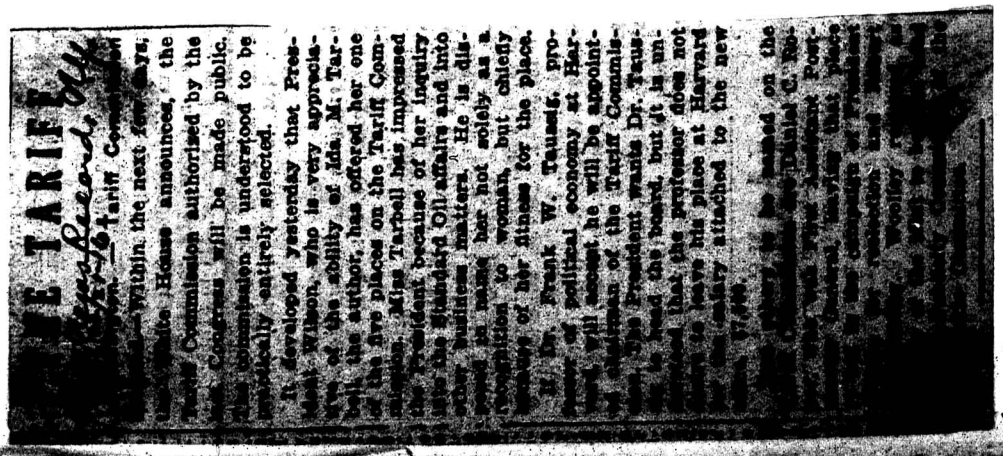
If it is true, as stated in the enclosed cutting from to-day's "Daily News Record," that the President has offered you a place on the Tariff Commission, I earnestly hope you will accept. And if you do accept then I shall congratulate the country, for it needs the ability and honesty that you can bring to the study of the tariff question.

Mrs. Dale joins me in best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Samuel S. Dale.

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THE TARIFF

Tariff Commission

within the next few days.

House announced, the

Commission authorized by the

will be made public.

commission is understood to be

practically entirely selected.

developed yesterday that Pres-

Wilson, who is very appreci-

of the ability of Ida M. Tar-

the author, has offered her one

the five places on the Tariff Com-

Miss Tarbell has impressed

President because of her inquiry

Standard Oil affairs and into

business matters. He is dis-

not solely as a

woman, but chiefly

of her fitness for the place.

Frank W. Taussig, pro-

political economy at Har-

will be appoint-

of the Tariff Commis-

President wants Dr. Taus-

the board, but it is un-

the professor does not

his place at Harvard

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