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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York City

My dear Miss Tarbell:

On December 12, Pennsylvania's eminent authors were requested to send an autographed original manuscript for display in the Hall of Fame that is being established in the State Museum. Sufficient replies have been received to insure the success of the project and already some manuscripts are on hand.

We are anxious to have you represented in this Hall of Fame. Since we purpose putting the manuscripts in the cases for display on February 1, I am writing this second appeal in the hope that you will favor us with an autographed original copy of any of your works.

Looking forward with eager anticipation to the receipt of your contribution, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Hoban

C. F. Hoban, Director
The State Museum

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Dear Miss Tarbell,

Hope we may have your copy for this initial display. I am anxious to feature Pennsylvania's "Women Writers".

C. F. H.

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