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REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

302 Broadway

OWNER AND OPERATOR OF
OCEANSIDE GOLF LINKS
AT OCEANSIDE, L. I.

New York Jan. 25th, 1940.

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. and am sorry to learn that you are not very well, and do not wish to burden you at all with the Hattie Linn Memorial. I have taken the matter up with some of her relatives and have also taken the matter up with the Bronze people here in the City and find that we can get a very nice bas-relief portrait for \$100.00. This seems to me to be fair and reasonable, and it is with a Bronze house who have done a great deal of business around here. I think this would be a very satisfactory solution of the problem. With your approval we have practically settled on this arrangement, and I will take care of the whole matter if that is agreeable to you; and as soon as the money is in hand to pay for it I will order the tablet and supply a photograph for the portrait.

I am willing to contribute \$25.00 toward the expense. I do not ask you to contribute but take it that you would be glad to do something in this matter, and if you wish you can send me a check for whatever amount you desire to contribute and I will take care of the matter and report results. Please understand that I am not soliciting any subscription but offering you the opportunity if you wish to contribute.

I hope that you will get the sunshine and help that you need and that you will soon be in vigorous health again.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Ridge