THE CALUMET HOSPITAL
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DOUGLAS, ARIZONA. Sept. 17. 1910

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.
New York.

Dear Madam:-

Yours of the 12th: I do not know, of course, what facilities you have for ascertaining the "domestic" and "export" prices of various commodities, nor do I know how valuable such prices may be. But I will give you a suggestion as to how you may obtain the same - perhaps.

Phelps. Dodge & Co. 99 John St. are large owners of copper mines in Arizona and in Mexico. In connection with their mines, they operate a system of stores in the two countries, and for these stores a large amount of the buying is done by the N.Y. office. Now if you could get access to the N.Y. buyer, he could, if he would, give you the two sets of prices which apply to the U.S. and Mexican business, respectively. This might be valuable especially in the fact that he handles articles in common use by people. The firm, too, is probably almost unique in the fact of its doing a large business on both sides of the line -

Of this suggestion proves valueless per se, or you cannot make it available, and you wish specific information along the lines mentioned in your letter, I shall be glad to do what I can.

Very truly yours -
Frederick T. Wright

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