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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Professor Fox and I have just returned from the Indianapolis meeting of the American Historical Association where we were able to confer with most of the authors of the History of American Life. According to present prospects, volume one (by Professor Priestley) will be off the press in February, making the fifth volume which has thus far been published. The manuscripts of volume seven (by Cole), volume eleven (by Faulkner) and volume twelve (by Slosson) have been promised us by spring or early summer, so that we are fairly certain of at least three more volumes off the press early next fall.

I have not written you for a long time because I did not wish to become a nuisance to you. In indirect ways, however, I have heard from time to time that you have been working on your manuscript. Could you now give me some idea as to how far you have gotten with it and perhaps as to when we can expect to receive it from you? I hope that you have liked the volumes which have so far appeared. You have a certain advantage over Mr. Nevins because he had to cover all aspects of American life while you are concerned only with the great economic developments of the period. I think, however, he gave an excellent picture of the years he treated.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

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