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Dr. William P. Tolley, President,
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Dear Dr. Tolley:

Many thanks for your letter of May 6th with its practical bit of counsel.

I shall shortly try to get in touch with these persons and see what can be done toward interesting them in an \$8,200 proposition. I confess I am not so wildly optimistic over the prospects of its success because these men all contributed very liberally to the Jubilee Celebration here last August and may very properly feel that they have done their bit. I have a feeling that perhaps it would be better for me to sound out these persons before I acknowledge Miss Tarbell's letter and if you agree with me I will proceed along that line.

It is very kind of you to offer to go with me to interview these men but I do not believe it is at all necessary as I know them very well and do not hesitate to put the matter up to them. However, I will bear in mind what you have said and if I find myself getting into a tight hole I may send an SOS.

Cordially yours,

John H. Scheide