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New York, Feb. 26 -94

Dear Miss Tarbell.

I write Mr. Robert McClure to send you from London a copy of the Christmas number of the Strand for 1893. Will you be so good when you have leisure & the opportunity to see if you cannot get for us the photos of Paderewski & Sarah Bernhardt published therein? Both live in Paris - perhaps they may entrust you with other, earlier & more precious pictures for our Human Documents series - which if necessary you might have copied in photography for us in Paris.

I call yr attention to a little slip in this letter which contents please always bear in mind when getting photos for us - You know that in the case of precious family portraits miniatures daguerreotypes etc you can have them photographed by an intelligent photog.

Yrs sincerely

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Miss Tarbell

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In answer to your letter of the 13th in regard to more photos for the psychology of leger de main It is the little pictures I want as well as the series - good photos, clear & unmistakably explicite of the ways of holding cards in forcing one of a pack to the observer etc -

I am sorry about the series for of those you sent (including the last one just received) only one series is available for purpose of reproduction - You know the half tone process is so called because it renders only half of the original. That's a joke & a truth combined and it is simply impossible to reproduce at all bad photographs

S. S. M.

Please send the little pictures as soon as possible -

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