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Gentlemen:-

Ida M. Tarbell, the peer of journalistic writers, whose intuitive portrayal of character is excelled only by her attitude of fairness and veracity, seems to have reached a climax in her journalistic career, when she gave to the American Magazine for March 1930, the article, "An Amazing Story of a Father and Son". Not a climax rich in diction and literary effort, but one understandably full of the delineation of human contacts and developments, that artisan and bourgeois, alike, can tolerate, harmonize and accept. How well she has accomplished this purpose may be harvested from the testimonials of both men and women, who read the article, and without an exception, to which they gave their gladson approval, to both the writer, and the meritorious effect of the "Mitten Management Inc." An analysis of their occupational duties may be taken from the following, who voluntarily expressed themselves after reading its contents: Eight motormen, Six conductors, Five salesmen, Six merchants, Five clerks, One minister of the gospel, Four mechanics, Two teachers, Five laborers, One legislator, One locomotive engineer, and Four janitors. It would be interesting to know how many people read this article, including those who have yet to read it.

Yours very truly,

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