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Mrs. Helen Alexander Burr,
Elk Street,
Franklin, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Burr:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram stating that Miss Ida Tarbell will be at your mothers house, Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th and I thank you very much for advising me.

However, I have just been promoted to District Superintendent of a very large territory covering parts of four states which includes New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, and right at this present time I am called upon to make a large number of visits to offices before the first of February.

Owing to this I cannot say whether it will be possible for me to see Miss Tarbell on the dates mentioned, but I am trying very hard to be able to reach Franklin Friday morning and shall be very glad to see her, if I am able to arrive there before she leaves.

Very truly yours,

J. Mackay

Ida