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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have not as yet seen your manuscript of the article on "The Psychology of Legerdemain," but I have just received the pictures, and I hasten to write that I want more of the same kind of thing. You see, there is hardly more than one series which is available, as the others, being faint and blurred, are not suited to reproduction. Of course, the value of the article would be very much enhanced by a series of illustrations giving a complete and clear idea of what is being done. So that the illustrations are an important and necessary part of the article. Please go to work with your customary energy and get us some remarkable things and as many as possible, and if necessary we will return them to their owners. It seems to me that no amount of explanation will ever be worth a series of pictures showing exactly how the thing is done.

We were very glad to receive your carte anthropométrique of Ravachol. We have had both sides reproduced and with the translation of the text it will fill two pages of the magazine. You will surely be pleased with the way ~~that~~ the article has been brought out, with its wealth of illustration. It is to appear in the March number.

I have taken special note of what you say about old photographs and shall get them for you from the syndicate.

Our friend, Madame Blanc, is here and we often speak of you together.

With best wishes,

Always truly yours,

August F. Safford

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

Paris, France.