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TERRACE HILL
MOLINE, ILLINOIS

December 7th, 1928.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
c/o Knox College,
Galesburg, Ill.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have seen by the papers that you are at Galesburg, and I am going to call on you soon and spend part of a day with you.

This morning I am in receipt of the Rushville Times, for December 5th, and lo and behold! there is an article therein stating that you, together with Dr. Britt and Mr. Lawrence, paid a visit to Rushville last Sunday.

Now, as long as you are jaunting about, why not prevail upon Dr. and Mrs. Britt to bring you to Moline? Call early enough, if you can, so that you can worship with me at Trinity Lutheran Church, and then we can take dinner at Terrace Hill. After dinner we will spend as much time as you have in the Lincoln Library.

My library is nicely fixed now. I have rented a four room apartment in a new apartment building a block South of and on the same street as my residence, and I have my library installed therein. It is very easy to display my collection and to show people what is there.

You will like it. So will Dr. and Mrs. Britt, and as for me, I would be the happiest man in ten states to have you three for guests.

Most cordially,

