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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East 19th St.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Mr. Fletcher, who is librarian of Amherst College, spoke to me the other day about the difficulty in obtaining a copy of your "History of the Standard Oil Company". He says that he has had an order out for several years, and has tried it at various secondhand stores, without success. He wonders whether there have not been underhanded ways of getting it entirely out of circulation. This seems a very curious situation to me, and I thought I would write to ask you. I am interested on my own account, and would like to tell Mr. Fletcher and the professor of economics here who has asked to have it put into the library. And, besides, you may know of some dealer who has a copy.

I am busily and very happily at work on a new book. It is a tremendous relief to get away from those documents and do something that I really greatly enjoy.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Ray Stannard Baker

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