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Lexington, Kentucky
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Care Hearst Magazines, Inc.,
57th St. at Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell,

Are you quite sure it was Ralph Waldo
Emerson (as you state in the December " Cosmopolitan ")
who, answering Margaret Fuller, said, " She better " ?
I have always heard this remark credited to Thomas Carlyle.

Very truly yours,

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