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My dear Miss Tarbell:

The material regarding Condorcet must, in the main, be gathered from the writings of contemporaries, - for instance in John Adams's works. There are numerous references to Condorcet's writings in Jefferson's works, likewise, although Adams and Jefferson are at opposite points in their opinions.

In Hazen's "Contemporary American Opinion of the French Revolution" there are references to Condorcet, and considerable attention is paid to the pervasiveness of French ideas as set forth in the writings of Condorcet, Mirabeau, and Siyès. In fact I think this book will be most suggestive. McMaster has somewhat on the domination of French ideas in the United States at the time of the French Revolution.

If I can help you further in your researches, I should be most glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

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