November 9, 1923.

My dear President Chandler:

Our Editorial Advisory Board has requested me to invite you to contribute a 950 word monograph on The Founding of William and Mary College, to our forthcoming history of the United States. It is our plan to publish page articles about the founding of the leading universities and colleges established prior to 1800.

You will notice by the enclosed partial list of our contributors, that leading college presidents and educators are giving their co-operation and we most sincerely trust that it will be agreeable and convenient for you to join them in this patriotic work.

Briefly, our plan is to publish an illustrated, chronological, monographic history of the United States, one subject of 950 words to a page, appropriately illustrated and each subject to be written by an author of recognized standing. There will be 520 pages in the book and an equal number of authors. Our contributors are being selected from university and college presidents, historians, editors, statesmen, scientists, military and naval officers.
Enclosed you will find title page giving the names of our Editorial Advisory Board, a sample text page which will give you an idea of the "make up" of the book and a partial list of our contributors.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of adding your name to our list of contributors, I remain

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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