May 13/07

My dear Miss Tarbell:

There are so many things I wished to talk over with you! Regrets run through my head like an endless chain. Pray advise me a day or two in advance when you are coming again, and save time for a luncheon or a drive, or both. I'm always glad to drop everything for special friends and congenial, long talks. But surprises and social formalities — well, no matter.

It was very sweet of the dear old lady, after what you can only guess! Don't guess! It was no slight satisfaction to learn that you do seem to be of one opinion, or fully understand each other, as to the matter with so many angles. You will easily be able to explain what my attitude will be, by considering all the conditions known to you.
I reopen this letter to add: Please let me know very soon if you have any suggestions that will help me to avoid or to get out of any misunderstanding. I sincerely hope you will find it convenient to write a check for $200. It is to be returned to me at your convenience. I would be very grateful if you would let me know if the check has been mailed.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation for your kind letters of May 13th and May 18th. Your consideration and thoughtfulness have been most appreciated. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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