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EDNA M. COLMAN  
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
New York City.

My dear Madam:

I am writing a short syndicate feature of about two hundred words for the daily papers, called, FAVORITE RECIPES OF DISTINGUISHED WOMEN.

In order to have this series representative of the leading women of the world today, I am drawing upon the official, social, political, professional and club circles for recipes from their most important women. This will not be complete without a recipe from you. Any dish that is a favorite in your household will answer.

When I tried out this feature some years ago, I found that the popularity of the series was due to the practical nature of the recipes sent in. Women of the country liked to read them and they also liked to try them out when they sounded feasible and when they were given by women, who like yourself, stand in positions of leadership.

A small but clear cut is used with each of these, so if you have a good photo of yourself which you can spare, I should appreciate being allowed to use it, or being advised where to secure a copy.

I shall be most grateful if you will aid me in making this little feature typical of our best women by having your secretary send me at the earliest convenience, one -- two if possible of your recipes. The object of two is to be able to avoid duplication of dishes and to have one in reserve when these are compiled into book form.

Appreciating an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

*Edna M. Colman*

July 8, 1924.

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