

Freewater, Ore.
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Miss Ida Tarbell,

Dear Madam:

Washington D. C

Do you remember the man that talked to you in a hotel at Pawhuska, Oklahoma? I had a ear of apples. I well remember you, and my prayers have went up for you and such people as you. May God Bless you in this great work.

I see you are appointed to be in a conference in Washington D.C., some of the most important conferences that confront the American people and the world. Miss Tarbell, we as laborers and farmers don't want charity but we want Justice and I warn anyone that stands in the way of justice. That is what is the matter with the world today. The great masses of poor and common people demand Justice. Miss Tarbell, shall this prevail, or shall we go down to ruin? What do you call this condition when we have bankrupt farmers and stockmen by the million and added millions of unemployed, with great masses of our noble women forced into the state of prostitution to fill hungry children's mouths, with our warehouses filled with raw materials that has been produced by these bankrupt farmers and laborers. There is a great waste created by this unjust method. ~~There is a great waste.~~ There is hundreds of beef and veal hides that are let go to waste because the man that produced them cannot even get back freight.

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Miss Tarbell, just a matter of relief won't stand. The ones that produce all things by toil must have Justice. When ten per cent of our people own ninety per cent of the wealth of a great country like this, when our constitution stands out for righteousness and Justice? May God help such people as you Miss Tarbell to lay hold on this proposition. For such men as me are powerless. We are in the hands of people of your class and great responsibilities rest upon you. Remember that the Bible says Prov:29-14 "The King that rightfully judgeth the poor, his kingdom shall stand forever." If we serve God we serve all Humanity. Matt:6-24 Jesus says "Here ye cannot serve God and Mammon." The great question is which are we serving? If we serve God, we can have that wonderful love and peace. But if we serve Mammon we will have wars, murder, robbery prostitution, degeneration and ignorance. So Miss Tarbell, which shall it be, Serve God or Mammon?

Miss Tarbell will you take the time to answer this? I am the man that called on you for a conference in Pawhuska, Okla. May God bless you and give you courage to face these great trials. I am just a laborer.

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