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November 20, 1918.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Now that the armistice has been signed, and we are getting on to peace conditions, it would appear that there must be something which those of us who believe in Scientific Management should be planning to do which perhaps it had not been possible for us to do while the war was on.

Our correspondence indicates that there is a good deal of interest in Scientific Management throughout Europe, but, of course, more especially in France and England. The world has apparently been won over to the desirability of increasing production. Half a dozen of us got together last evening and decided to call another meeting in the near future of a larger group to discuss this whole matter. I realize how busy you are, but I am exceedingly anxious to have a chance to talk this matter over with you. If you are not to be in Washington within the course of the next two or three weeks, I would like to arrange to have some one, preferably, of course, myself, to see you in New York and to get such ideas as you may have on the subject. Mrs. Taylor, as you know, is keenly interested in carrying on this work as actively as possible, and is expecting us to advise her as to what, if anything, there is that she can do. I wonder whether you would mind advising me whether you expect to be here in the near future, and if not, whether you could be found in New York.

Yours very sincerely,

M. L. Cooke

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