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My dear Miss Tarbell :-

It gives me very genuine pleasure to send you the enclosed correspondence with President Wilson, which explains itself in detail.

With it I also enclose the letter from Mr. Charles W. Bryan, to which I referred in my letter to the President, so that you may understand the important point which I have brought to the President's attention. All of this you will, of course, understand is entirely confidential. Kindly return the correspondence after reading it.

Now won't you drop me a line as promptly as practicable indicating when it might be possible for you to visit Washington. The President's letter plainly indicates that so soon as I notify him of your return to the East, he will extend to you a personal invitation to the White House. I am entirely sure that all your noblest and most patriotic impulses would be thoroughly stirred by such a visit; and as a result, I confidently predict a magazine article which will greatly advance your just ~~claim~~ as a constructive reform writer, and meanwhile afford you the profound satisfaction of advancing causes in which you thoroughly believe.

As you have suggested, I am sending this letter to your New York address, with instructions that it be forwarded promptly, and I shall await your advices with very keen interest.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely yours,

*John R. Dunlap.*  
Editor and Proprietor.

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