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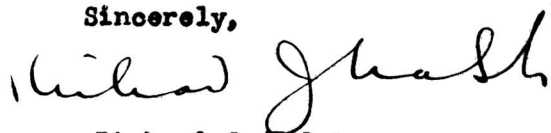
Miss Ida M. Tarbell  
120 East 19th Street  
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Several months ago you let us see a draft of an editorial by you on prohibition, entitled, "To You Who Still Drink". At that time there were various reasons why we couldn't see our way to use it. Lately I have been thinking about it and looking at a copy of it which John Phillips had. If you have not done anything else with it, I wonder if you could find the time to lengthen it a little and let me see it again. Here's what I have in mind. Instead of using it as an editorial, I would like to make it a short signed article by you to appear on the first page of Collier's. If you will look at our current issue you will see a brief for free speech which I have handled that way. That means about 1,500 words. As your manuscript stands, I think it is about a thousand. You may feel that you have said all you want to say; on the other hand, perhaps you have additional thoughts or facts which you would be glad to add and which would not destroy the very real earnestness and conviction that there are in the present piece.

Won't you let me know how you feel about this?

Sincerely,



Richard J. Walsh  
Editor.