My dear Miss Tarbell:

I know we should be very much pleased to have you undertake the Brunswick job at a basic price of $400 plus expenses. I am sure you will enjoy it as there are at least four delightful Down East women that you will have a beautiful time gossiping with. I will expect to hear from you later in the year and just before you are ready to go we'll talk much more in detail as to what we'd like to get.

I can't for the life of me see any considerations of etiquette which would prevent your writing up our Washington experience for the Atlantic. It is obvious, of course, that some things might be said which would hinder rather than help progress in good industrial relations, but you'd be the first to feel that and I shouldn't hesitate a minute if I were you, to tell a good deal of the story. The more I think of it as I write, it appeals to me that the real attitude, especially of the Public Group, could wisely be recorded and given publication.
I hope that your six weeks of rather gruelling work won't take it out of you too much. If you should be near our part of the world even before the Brunswick trip (when we shall particularly expect you), I can promise you a bit of riotous living at the farm with all the family that will overcome any Lyceum or Chautauqua or other concert stage experience and set you on your feet.

Yours very cordially,

[Signature]

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.