My dear Miss Tarbell;

It gratified me very much indeed to hear through Mr. Bray that you think our plans for the Women's Year Book are sound. I know of no person whose favorable judgment I would value more highly than I value yours.

I am exceedingly anxious to have you serve as one of our Board of Directors. This will be composed of Mr. Bray, myself, Miss Jane J. Martin, Vice president of the Advertising Clubs of the World, and another person yet to be chosen. We are hoping very much indeed that you will serve as director.

I cannot tell you now much your name would add to the prestige and authority of the book. I realize how busy you are, but this will take practically none of your time, and I do hope you will consent.

We first thought we would like it very much indeed if you could serve as one of the consulting editors. On this staff I am going to have four or five leading women including Lady Aberdeen of England, who is President of the International Council of Women; Mrs. Forchammer, president of the National Council of Women of Denmark and one of the leading feminists in Europe, and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In fact we would be pleased to have you in either capacity.

Mr. Bray tells me you are leaving town today. I hope we may hear favorably from you before you go.

Very sincerely yours,

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