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December 30, 1919.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
132 E. 19th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have a letter from Mr. F. B. Copley who you know is working on Mr. Taylor's biography, asking for an interview as the basis of an article for the American Magazine, especially relating to our methods and industrial policy. Before letting him go ahead I felt that I should write to you regarding your suggestion when you were in Cleveland last asking me for a similar request for the Red Cross Magazine. If this is still your purpose and the request of the American Magazine interferes with your plans in any way, I wish you would be candid in telling me as I feel any commitment I may have made in your case precedes that of the present request.

I do not know whether I saw you at the close of the Taylor Society meeting long enough to tell you how much we all appreciated your very concise presentation of the Washington Industrial Conference. We had altogether a fine meeting.

With kindest personal regards in which  
Mrs. Feiss joins me, I am

Cordially yours,

*Richard A. Feiss*

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