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Dear Miss Tarbell:

The Christmas card photograph of Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt is perfectly charming and has great sentimental appeal. This would answer our purpose very well indeed but we would have to have a shiny print of the original for reproduction. Do you suppose we could get this from Mrs. Roosevelt and shall we write her or would you prefer to do it yourself?

Also, is this taken in the Roosevelt home or in the gubernatorial mansion? It does not make any difference. We would just like to know.

In a talk with Mr. Moore the other day, he wondered if you had any more "troubled" thoughts about prohibition. He thought possibly you might get a splendid article by leading off with some of the criticisms that were leveled at your head after the last article appeared and your replies to these criticisms. He wants to emphasize again that these articles of yours are not "wet" articles but "temperance" articles. Not prohibition but the failure of prohibition in actual practise today is an issue that has to be met squarely and fought fairly. The politicians certainly, with few exceptions, are avoiding this issue, pussyfooting, hiding behind verbose and meaningless phrases.

This, of course, has nothing to do with the Arizona article which you and I discussed. It is an idea for an entirely different article - another article from you.

In thinking over the Arizona article I think you have something there that is very different and that we shall be delighted to have.

With best regards, as always,

Very sincerely,



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