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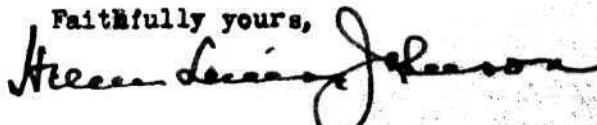
Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
The National Arts Club,
15 Gramercy Park,
New York City

My dear Miss Tarbell: -

I am still wondering why on earth you were not allowed up to this apartment on April 21st. I wonder if you used my name at all because I fed the men that afternoon and they knew I was in my cousin's apartment (Mrs. Camp's). I wish you had insisted upon their telephoning upstairs to me and why they refused you when they let other people up I can not understand. !! It troubled me very greatly and I was tremendously disappointed and you lost - not alone just seeing me! but meeting some very nice people, some of whom you already knew. Frances Willard's niece was here, Mary Willard, and I want very much that she shall meet you. I have been hoping to get to the Pen and Brush Club, and have been prevented by all sorts of things seemingly impossible to overcome.

My sister and I now have sub-let Mrs. Camp's apartment at No. 1 Lexington Avenue for the summer and if any one prevents your coming up this time, don't let them. Come and see us. Our telephone number is Gramercy 1425. I shall be most grateful if you will let me know your plans for the summer because I would like to give you a tea over here. I can not give a large one - I think we have six teaspoons and four cups - but I can ask some nice people.

Faithfully yours,



Helen Louise Johnson