

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE
1814 N STREET NW.

March 28, 1918.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Waxahachie,
Texas.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am very sorry for my delay in answering your letter of March 14th, but I have been both sick and out of town and have only just returned to my desk.

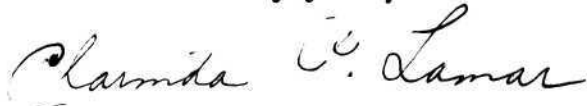
I asked Miss Patterson to telegraph you that Doctor Shaw would be able to speak before the Convention of Federated Clubs. We appreciate, very much, your willingness to break your engagements, if necessary, to take her place.

I have not been able to go down to the Food Administration since my illness, but as soon as I can do so, I will take your letter and discuss with Miss Van Renssalaer the points that you make.

The question of conflict between the Woman's Committee and certain of the National Organizations is like the poor, and with us always. I really do not know what we will be able to do about it.

Hoping that we may see you before very long;
I am,

Affectionately yours,



(Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar)

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Chairman of State Organization.