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Dear Miss Tarbell:

In connection with our discussion on Wednesday of the importance of the savings program for industrial employees, I am enclosing copy of the annual report of the G.E. Employees Securities Corporation for 1932, which gives in Mr. Swope's statement on the inside of the folder the figures to which I referred, i.e., that there were payments under the unemployment plan of the Company for that year of $1,500,000, and that the amount received by employees for their own use in interest and principal of bonds redeemed in 1932 amounted to $12,500,000.

I was sorry that I could not stay for dinner Wednesday evening, and thereby missed a very enjoyable occasion.

I understand my daughter, Barbara, put you through one of her usual friendly but very complete critical observations. I should have liked to have been present to see her do it. The next morning she put my wife through the "third degree" about whom you and she were talking, and also inquiring who Mrs. Catt was and what a "militant suffragette" was. When I returned Thursday evening, I asked Barbara if she enjoyed your visit and she replied, "Oh, yes! she knows everybody."

Sincerely,

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York, N. Y.