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My dear Miss Tarbell,

You see I am taking you at your word and sending you a reminder that you promised me a short article on Florida for The Keynote. Of course, if you are going to Europe I'll understand that the promise is, may I say deferred and not cancelled? But, in case you are to stay on this side, may I count on the article by the fifteenth of this month. Or if that is too soon, by the fifteenth of next month!

I do hope you will be free to come to some of the directors' meetings, for we need you. There are so few of us who are actually business and professional women and the organization has outgrown the "lady bountiful" point of view. But we have to make haste slowly - or we'll upset our own applecart.

Very sincerely yours,

Virginia Kerten

Have you any objections to Elaine Sterne Carrington writing a Who's Who sketch of you for the next issue? Would you rather have her interview you or use the facts she can glean from Who's Who?

V.K.