

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
CHICAGO

June 15, 1928.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

First, I want to express my appreciation to you for your most courteous consideration in our two telephone conversations--a method of verbal contact that quite frequently is somewhat difficult. In the second place, I want to say that my thirty odd years in the newspaper business enables me to understand thoroughly your position.

I am leaving for the South in a day or so and when I return it is certain that I shall be in New York; recently I have been there at least three times a month. Then I will be glad to take advantage of your invitation to call and chat about the subject matter of our conversations. In the mean time, I am sending you two letters indicative of the kind of comment that is reaching us, and indicative, also, of the kind of mentality of certain individuals referred to by you this morning.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Kelley", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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New York, N. Y.