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GERARD SWOPE  
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NEW YORK

October 1, 1955

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am writing you as a member of the National Citizens Committee of the 1955 Mobilization for Human Needs. As chairman of the Mobilization, I should like to have your frank opinion on several matters:

1. What place do you think private social work should hold in the welfare program of America: Today? In the future? The reasons for your conclusions?
2. What part of the welfare needs of America do you think should be covered by tax moneys?

We should appreciate it if in your reply you would let us know whether or not we may have the privilege of quoting your answers.

Your answers to these questions, not later than October 5th, will help us in our plans for the Mobilization.

Sincerely yours,

*Gerard Swope*

Gerard Swope  
Chairman, National Citizens Committee  
1955 Mobilization for Human Needs

Please address reply to  
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