

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Division of Women in Industry

July 18, 1918.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

The delay in answering your letter of June 28th is due first to the fact that I was out of town when it arrived, and secondly to the necessary confusion incident to my transfer from the Ordnance Department to the Department of Labor.

I am sending your letter to Mrs. Clara Tead, acting Director of the Women's Branch of the Ordnance Department. Mrs. Tead is now out of town, but will undoubtedly arrange to see you when she returns. Meanwhile, we should be very glad indeed to have your help in publicity for this Division, and I shall hope to have a talk with you soon.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary Van Fleet

Chief, Division of Women in Industry.

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*Summary of answer
to Mrs. W. I.*