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My dear Miss Tarbell—

I loved your article in last week's "This Week". My husband and I both felt it was a real contribution to the thinking of today — a clear bugle call rallying us all against the dull, pessimistic and really thoughtless horde we hear from too much. Thank you for doing it. I'm enclosing copy of my last radio talk. Want you read it and let me know if you feel, as I do, that Beauty and Trust are inseparable — that the potential value of the first is far too often overlooked as a powerful agency for material and spiritual progress today?

The idea of a lovely, usable church garden seems to appeal to many who have written from various parts of the country. I have no financial interest, of course, but so happy to have the idea to give others. Cordially —

July 26. 1939. Florence C. Smith.

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