

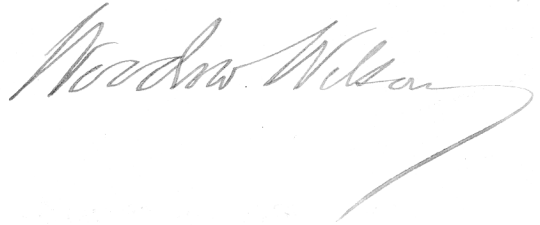
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SHADOW LAWN,
September 14, 1916

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have so long had a sincere admiration for your character and deep respect for your judgment that it is a matter of peculiar gratification to me that you have come out so generously in my support. Sometimes an individual endorsement counts by way of encouragement far more than thousands of others would put together, and I want you to know how much encouraged and how profoundly gratified I am by your generous friendship and confidence.

Cordially and sincerely yours,



Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City.