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My dear Miss Tarbell:

This is a Christmas appeal made to men and women of good-will.

If you believe in democracy, in the futility of war and in the ideals of peace, justice and freedom, won't you please put the Women's International League on your Christmas list?

Founded by Jane Addams in 1915, the W.I.L. has consistently devoted its efforts to the prevention of war and, at the same time, has maintained an alert interest in the preservation of democracy. During the twenty-two years of its existence, it has not only served the best interests of the American people ably and honestly but has also constantly expressed concern and responsibility for the peoples of other nations.

The case for the W.I.L. is fully presented in the enclosed folder. To insure the continuation of W.I.L. education and service, freely available to many organizations, immediate funds are necessary.

Because you are a responsible, thinking American we appeal to you now. There aren't many of you and we hope, therefore, that you will make your contribution as large as possible.

Sincerely,

Helen Taft Manning
Treasurer