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WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

3125 Lafayette Avenue,
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Miss Ida Tarbell,
Chairman, News Department,
1814 N St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I told you I would send a copy of the miniature ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT which goes to the soldiers and sailors. This is not a very interesting copy, many of them have real news from the City, but I am sending you the first one that comes to me after my return.

I also want to enclose what I know you are getting all the time, the news letter from the State Division to its various County and City Chairmen. I think you will find that almost all the news from the state goes through this letter, which is really gotten out at the office by the Executive Secretary. I speak of this simply to show that we do not get in our City papers a word of National Woman's Committee news, or the departments of work, which are of such vital importance. The only one I have ever seen has been an editorial on the Child Welfare Department, which was gotten in by another person.

The little lady who is in charge of publicity for Missouri is a very close personal friend of mine, but I have criticised to her the inability to get into the papers anything of vital moment, so that I wanted you to know that this was only following out my statement to you, which, by no means, criticises her endeavor, but I do not feel that we have the results.

I am most anxious to hear the end of the meeting the other day. Miss Patterson wrote me that Dr. Shaw had been to see the Chairman of the Council of National Defense, but the result of that I do not know.

Most sincerely yours,

Eva Perry Moore