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My dear Miss Tarbell:

At the Biennial of the National Council of Women in St. Louis, a Committee on Personnel of Representatives in the League of Nations was appointed, and I was asked to take the chairmanship. This came in direct response to the report which I gave of the women's conference held in Paris during the Peace Conference. The enclosed is a copy of this report.

It was the sense of the meeting in St. Louis that a certain number of representative women be asked to serve on this Committee. Although by its name, the functions of the Committee seem limited to activities concerning representatives in the League of Nations, the work of the Committee would necessarily concern the whole subject of women's participation in the League of Nations.

At our first meeting, I shall present the plan which I sent to you. This varies somewhat from your copy, since I have made additions and changes to meet what I consider, after careful conversation with some of the American women, to be necessary for a practical working out of the scheme.

Each of the principal national organizations of women will be represented on the Committee. I should be very glad indeed if you would serve. I feel that having been in Paris and knowing the spirit which created this plan, you could give most valuable service. Will you kindly let me know if you will serve and if you could attend a meeting of the Committee the third week in December in New York?

Many times I have wanted to talk over with you matters pertaining to the crisis in which this country now finds itself, but I have been to New York seldom this autumn, and when I was there, you were in the West. I hope you will come on the Committee.

With very kind regards, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Fannie Fern Andrews