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Letter: W.R. Murphy to Ida M. Tarbell,
November 11, 1918

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COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
WASHINGTON.

STATE COUNCILS SECTION

Date N Y 11, 1918

Memorandum to: Miss Tarbell

From: Government

Subject: National Defense

Dear Miss Tarbell,

You will get your copy through the mail, but I thought you would like a copy, soon from the press. This is the first flight of the Government Printing Office. They used a cheaper grade of paper than we were entitled to—but let's not dwell on conversations since...
we preach it reiterated.

Please say right into it with your astute and acute criticism.

"Say on Macduff!"

"And we'll cry 'damn' when we have had enough." (Macbeth, up to the minute)

Washington is agap, alert, alive and jubilant! With the peace celebration.

I do hope the brother is convalescing speedily and well.

[Signature]