My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have received your article about the new pottery development. I have not yet had time to read it. I have no doubt that I can make some use of it.

I also have the little book of stories by Coppée. I have a number of volumes of his stories and I believe this very book is among them. I have already published a number of translations from Coppée. There may be others in this volume that it would be worth while to have translated into English.

I think I wrote you in my last letter about the books of Tom-Tit. I am sure that I can make good use of them.

I do not believe Pierre Loti's short stories have been translated, with the exception of the volume called "The Book of Pity and of Death." That has been published entire in English.

I should like some little plays that would be suitable for my Youths' Department. I know that there are little comedies for children in French. You may come across some. The one you sent me is not so appropriate for publication here as it was in France, since Baron Rothschilds' remark upon which the play is based is not known or has not been widely circulated here. A little play of this kind that tells a good story I might use in the place of a short story in my regular series.

The Sunday-school article has not been pub-
lished, but I will have it sent out at once and include payment for it in my next draft.

Very truly yours,

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