Letter: Katherine Dozier to Ida M. Tarbell, 
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

If every guest we have the pleasure of entertaining one as charmingly appreciative as the author who heads her book in "The Business of Being a Woman" and yielded her admiration in "The Ways of Woman," we would not only keep open house all the time, but we would employ regular "inviters" to secure such guests for our inspiration and happiness. Your visit was a real delight to all of us, and to me meant more than I can tell you.

I have always admired you and wished that I might emulate your usefulness to humanity. There is in me still much of my youthful enthusiasm and my admiration for women who do things amounts almost to hero-worship. And that adoration of usefulness has helped me thru many a day devoted to those homely unromantic tasks that are my daily portion.

But if I can see the gone to waste
and water gradually widening until the
small boy's ears and neck are engulfed.