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May 9th, 1932.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
132 E. 19th St.,
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am enclosing a pamphlet that gives a partial list of the many distinguished Americans who are behind the proposal to delegelize war. It has also been endorsed by unanimous vote by the greater organizations that are interested in the success of the Disarmament Conference.

The "Strong Words of Approval" of the proposal, quoted in this pamphlet, are very impressive and well worth reading. It includes many senators. Other members of the Senate are constantly being added to the list of endorsers and it is expected soon to pledge enough senators to its support to make it certain that if it comes before that body for ratification there will be no doubt that it will easily go through.

Because it is a proposal that will not entangle us or any other nation and that does not conflict with any other sane proposal, is perhaps one reason why the senators have not hesitated to warmly approve it. *We greatly appreciate your endorsement of it.*

You will also find enclosed a folder that quotes a letter to President Hoover in which the delegalization of war as necessary to the success of disarmament is intelligently presented. Please read the folder first, then the 2 page leaflet ~~then the 4 page leaflet~~, also enclosed, and finally the pamphlet.

Be ready to support it as soon as the World Court question is out of the way or Congress adjoins. Until then we are giving it no newspaper publicity preferring to give the World Court the right of way. But we hope that you will unite with others in urging the peace organizations with which you are associated to declare for the Program in their conventions and publications.

Very truly yours,

Geo Gordon Battle

Secretary.

Enclosures:

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*Dr. Samuel Colcord of this Committee when
nearly 70 years of age, heard Lincoln speak in one of the great de-
bates of 1858 and, with an
annual memory, tells an
remarkably interesting story
of it;*