My dear Miss Tarbell:

You well remember me I think, because I dressed your Mary Lincoln doll, and worked for the East Foundation.

This summer and fall I have been trying to start a little doll business of my own. So many people sell foreign dolls that I decided to specialize in American characters. How the reason I am bothering you with all this is — if the Pen and Brush Club is having a bazaar I should like to exhibit my dolls and sell them on a percentage basis. Do you think this could be at all possible?

I have — Virginia Dare — a colonial baby,

Pocohontas — from the painting made in England — in the red and green velvet gown.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee — from a picture made at the time of her marriage.
and Cora Lee Warfield in the famous lobster hole.

I meant to do a "Day Nurtie" doll but couldn't make up my mind who to do.

Some day I am going to make some small Chinese dolls as Mary Hucoloe because I am sure that collectors would like to have a doll of her that is just like yours. Chinese dolls, however, are very hard to find.

If you think my idea is a good one will you let me know? Thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Edna Coleman.