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Dear Miss Tarbell:

You must think that I am extremely neglectful both of you and of my job. As a matter of fact I have tried on several occasions to dictate a reply to your inquiry about Harry Elmer Barnes' article, ^{as I had always been interrupted} My difficulty has been that shortly after your letter reached me I was called to Washington to act as Executive Secretary of the so-called Central Banking & Industrial Committee, and such time as that left me I have tried to divide between the most urgent matters here and what I felt were the still more urgent claims of my family! Indeed, I had meant to write you before now to tell you that Miss Josephine Edmonds Case arrived on October 10th and that both ladies are doing well. We are moving to the country for the winter, but after leaving the hospital this week Jo and the baby will be spending a few days at 830 Park Avenue, and I know they would both be delighted to see you if you are in the city.

Having permitted family affairs, perhaps pardonably, to distract me from the business at hand, may I return to the point by saying that I certainly can and want to answer the questions raised by Professor Barnes and Mr. Floyd. If I find that we are both likely to be in the city in the near future perhaps we could discuss it at luncheon some day if you would be my guest. If not, I will take the first opportunity to write you at length. In any event, I wanted you to know that I had not forgotten about it.

Faithfully yours,

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