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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am arranging for a series of signed editorials to be printed in the Public Ledger, and I am hoping to induce you to become one of the number of contributors.

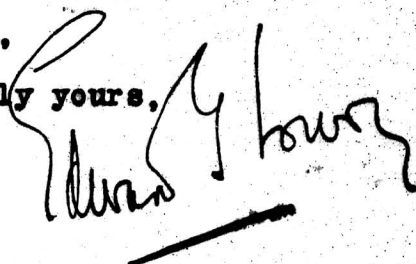
What I want is signed editorials of five or six hundred words in length, written by persons of authority whose names will carry weight, on subjects that they know. I should like to have every morning in the Public Ledger a signed editorial by somebody whose name would carry authority.

In all your wanderings about you must have gathered a great quantity of by-products that are too short for a story and too long and too important for a paragraph in a general article; things that would make admirable editorial subjects and serve as a vehicle for a personal opinion. They may be about women in industry, about labor, about our domestic manners and methods of living; - about whatever that has struck you as salient in our domestic life. Do let me know that I can count upon you. I will try to reward you adequately, but you might let me have an intimation of what payment you would deem proper.

I will be in Philadelphia at the Public Ledger office next Monday and hope that this letter will reach you in time to enable me to find an answer there. After that, letters addressed to the Cosmos Club, Washington, will reach me or be forwarded at once.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,



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