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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I appreciate very much indeed the spirit of your letter. I wish everybody, who accepts a trust of this kind, felt as sincerely interested in having the thing done right as you are. It pleased me very much indeed to have almost the same sort of letter from Miss Cecelia Beaux. She feels exactly as you do.

This is a line to assure you that everything possible will be done to have this contest conducted along the most unimpeachable lines from every standpoint.

I feel very keenly the weight of responsibility resting upon me to work out the details of the plan, and I'd like to talk to you and Miss Beaux, andone or two other interested people before the plan is definitely decided upon, and I shall be happy to follow any suggestions you may make.

This much I can say: The decision will rest absolutely with the judges and neither I, nor any one connected with Pictorial Review will have the slightest thing to do with the decision. I also feel as you do, that there must be a proviso that the judges can withhold the Award, provided say, three-fourths of them, vote that no one is entitled to it for that year. These two things seem to me important.

I have in mind now that recommendations will be invited from organizations and from individuals. For this pupose we will provide blanks. The details of this will also be carefully worked out, but it may be that the judges may appoint or elect a nominating committee after the recommendations have been considered by all.

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I am enclosing a list of the judges who have already accepted, and I am very proud that it is a representative one.

Very sincerely yours,

Ida Clyde Clarke,
Associate Editor.

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Judges who have accepted to act on
Annual Achievement Award Contest.

Mr. Will Allen White.

Mrs. Mary Austin.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske.

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson.

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman (Who will probably be elected President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs next June.)

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California.

Mr. Clark Howell, Editor, Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Edwin Markham.

Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, Editor, The Forum.

Miss Cecelia Beaux.

Mr. Walter L. Clark, President of the Painters and Sculptors Association.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Miss Ida Tarbell.

Dr. Marion Burton, President, University of Michigan

Dr. Sophonrisba P. Breckinridge, Dean of School of Civics and Philanthrophy, University of Chicago.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, President of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions.

Miss Rose Brenner, President, Council of Jewish Women.

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