November 9, 1934

Dear Mr. Payne:

Did my expression, "I love old clothes" arouse in you a suspicion that maybe I did not have much money to buy new ones and that you would double the fee you promised in your telegram? I suspect you. Nevertheless, I take pleasure in receiving your $20.00 in payment for this confession of my "pet economy." It is worth much more than $20.00 to have you say that it "delights" you.

It has been an original and amusing notion for a symposium and I was pleased to be asked to contribute to it.

Very Sincerely yours

Ida M. Tarbell

Mr. Kenneth W. Payne
Pleasantville, New York

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