

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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RE YOUR REPLY REFERED TO

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Bethle, Connecticut.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am very much put out that the telegram which I dictated last week has only just been sent. It was in some way mislaid, and it must be embarrassing.

I telegraphed you: "Delighted that you can be in Atlantic City December twenty-seventh address New Jersey State Teachers' Convention."

I have just had a letter from Federal Food Administrator James F. Fielder, 202 Morgan Street, Jersey City, confirming his telegram—"State Teachers' Association meeting afternoon December twenty-seventh High School Atlantic City. Am advising them that Miss Tarbell will address meeting."

I hope the delay in sending this telegram has not embarrassed you.

Sincerely yours,

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION,

By *J. C. Valeau*