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My dear Miss Nims:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Baldwin of the Columbia University Quarterly. I have written him that I am calling your attention to the reference that he gives and asking him if he has other items to write you direct.

I am so glad that the bibliography seems to meet with general approval,--you see how Mr. Baldwin speaks of it here. I hope you will keep all references about it carefully tabulated, all criticisms and all suggestions for additions. If the Field Division should disband, it might be quite possible for us to arrange, with the consent of the Council, to have the work carried on by some private agency, like the Columbia University Quarterly itself. I am quite sure you have something there which should be kept alive. I would be slow in making any arrangement for it in case the Council gives it up. Secretary Lane might himself see the way to having the Interior Department publish it, perhaps under the Bureau of Education.

I am so sorry, dear Miss Nims, that I am not going to get down to see you. The meeting of the Field Division, which was to have been on the 13th, is put off indefinitely, and I shall be on my way overseas before another meeting is called. Under the circumstances,

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I shall be too busy to go to Washington. Believe me, I have appreciated heartily the loyal and generous service which you have given to the News Department. I do not want to lose touch with you. Of course you know what an irresponsible gadder I am, but send me a word now and then and be sure that if there is anything at any time I can do for you, I shall be most glad.

Very sincerely yours,

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