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BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 24. I am a little bit afraid that my answer may make you think that we are trying to "pass the buck" but Miss Richardson knows so much more about the teaching side of the colleges that I am referring your letter to her.

I do not know anything about the work at Oklahoma. I do know that there was such a course offered by Miss Bales at North Dakota. There was also such a course being offered in New Jersey. Miss Richardson has been visiting the different colleges particularly with parental education in mind and I feel sure she can give you details in regard to both of these. I am referring your letter to her with my reply.

I think you might also be interested in writing to Dr. Edna Bailey, University of California. Dr. Bailey is a biologist who has been giving a course in the development of the child which I believe has been taken by both men and women, though I am not sure of that. This is not listed as a home economics course, but might be. She is also doing some work in the schools in Oakland with practice teachers, which is very interesting. These high school students, both boys and girls, are getting very valuable contact with the younger children, which is educational.

I am assuming that what you want is to know to what extent men are being given training for family life rather than the specialized aspects of home economics such as hotel training.

Very truly yours,

Louise Stanley

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Chief.

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