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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
31 East Seventeenth Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I shall be glad to have you make any use you can of what I have said about Mrs. Stanford. The real history of this institution is made up of the six years struggle in the dark, in which she was the chief and bravest factor.

There are a good many notable women in this state, and notable in a great variety of ways. Besides Mrs. Stanford, I should put among the first Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills, the founder and for so many years President of Mills College. Another woman who has done a large work in a quiet way is Prof. Lillian J. Martin, Associate Professor of Psychology at Stanford. Another woman, who has been prominent in literature and in good works generally, is Ina G. Coolbrith, now, I think, living in Oakland. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has shown great interest in public affairs, and has made large gifts to the University of California. Gertrude Atherton and Marian Michaelson are well known to those who read stories. Mrs. C. M. Severance, the mother of the Women's Clubs, now resident in Los Angeles, is also one who has deserved the large prominence she has received.

I shall be pleased to be of any possible service to you.

Very truly yours,

David Starr Jordan