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Dear Miss Tarbell:

We have been moving and I have been doing a great deal more work than I possibly can.

I got an article the other day from Miss Laut about the oil situation all over the world, but she does not write the way we want things. Now then, will you tell me on what terms you would undertake this piece of work? The magazine, as you know, has got to be put back on a paying basis but it is solidly and powerfully backed. The present company is prepared to spend a half million dollars in making it win out. I will be back in New York in ten days.

Faithfully yours,

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