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MISS IDA M. TARBELL,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am so sorry I haven't written you about your letter of February 24th before now.

Yes, I think it was Kengo Mori who spoke of Mr. Young's patience. Incidentally, he was always called Sir Kengo Mori and the explanation of this, which was generally accepted by everybody, was that he had received some honor which England can bestow upon a foreigner which made it complimentary, at least, to refer to him as Sir Kengo, which was used by everybody. A taciturn face, a very penetrating but friendly eye and heavy black hair parted in the middle and sleeked down, not more than 5 feet tall and full of energy, always buzzing around - these are some of his characteristics. A most charming host who, during the meetings of the Young Committee, gave large and formal dinners once a week, starting with the heads of the delegations for one dinner and going right straight through until all of the younger experts and their wives had been entertained. In true Japanese style, medallions were presented to the men celebrating some anniversary of the God or Goddess of the Rising Sun, and kimonos and fans to the ladies.

One of the most charming things which we heard was said during a meeting by one of the young Japanese girls who had come from Japan to marry one of the Japanese boys in the delegation. She knew little English, but spoke French. She was a gifted pianist. At dinner one night one of the American ladies asked her how she got to Paris and, in broken English but splendid French, she said, "Via the Trans-Siberian Railroad." She was asked about the food. She said, "Food poor, lots fruit, some jambon." What about fish? "Yes, there was fish, but what do you call it? You know, mother of caviar?"

How is all this?

Sincerely yours,

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a lover of men he knew everybody, as it seemed to his colleagues, from the Prince of Wales down and "everybody" gathered regularly in his little apartment for talk and laughter.

A valuable contribution to the social life of the Committee was made by Kengo Mori, the head of the Japanese delegation. Sir Kengo as he was called - an English decoration entitled him to the "Sir" - a taciturn man with a penetrating but friendly eye, five feet tall and full of energy - was a ~~most~~ charming host. Once a week Sir Kengo gave large and formal dinners starting with the heads of the delegations ~~for one dinner and~~ going straight through until all of the younger experts and their wives had been entertained. In true Japanese style, medallions were presented to the men celebrating some anniversary of the God or Goddess of the Rising Sun, and kimonos and fans to the ladies.

It was Sir Kengo who at the end of the conference said, "I did not know there was so much patience in the whole United States as Mr. Young has shown as Chairman of this Committee."

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