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Dear Miss Tarbell,

As the war goes on and large sections of the country still seem to fail to appreciate its difficulties and dangers and what it means to us in America, I find myself thinking often of the little book or story which you have planned to write and which would be, I believe, so useful in bringing home to all of us what the situation really is.

I hope, therefore, that you are making some progress on the work and that before very long I may perhaps be able to see something of it. At any rate if you should have time to send me a line to tell me how the book progresses I should be very glad.

My daughter, Mrs. J.P.McKinney, tells me that she has seen you once or twice recently at the Powhatan in Washington and that although she remembers you very well from having seen you at Fairfield, she did not like to interrupt you and make herself known to you because you always seemed to be, as I have no doubt you are, extremely busy. Mrs. McKinney is living in Washington now as her husband has a Government position there and she will, I have no doubt, at some time run across you when you

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have a moment to spare to exchange good wishes.

Yours very truly,

George P. Brett

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

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