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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have no stenographer this week. Hence this tardy reply to your note.

Here is an Artists' Fund and Eaton had so many friends among the painters — Carroll Beckwith, 76 Schuyler, W 45th St and Kenyon Cox, 130 E 67th St. — among them that it might not be difficult for Reis to get access to it.

Helas! La vie est dure!

For this a month I have heard of at least a dozen instances of similar need. I wonder if you have seen these inclosures.

It was a great pleasure to see you lately, even though we had so little talk.

With appreciation and real regard

Sincerely Yours. R. U. Johnson.

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