Hull-House
335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

My dear Miss Tarbell

Your invitation to come to see you at Bethel is very entering and I am declining with real disappointment, but I am quite convinced that it will be better for me to have your help and criticism later — I have written the first room

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chapters — for of course to
an enormous amount of
change and elaboration —
and think that I would
better go through to the end
now more perhaps, before
I ask you to read it and
talk it over with me.
I will be in Bar Harbor
for most of September and
then go to Bethel Tracie
with my friend Miss Smith
for October —

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I could easily come to New York or
wherever you may be, any time during
October to see you - I am sure that
I ought to do the book pretty well in hour
if it is to have real unity -
- it is quite difficult for the other
things which I have done -
May I write for later as the child
grows and wants for them as

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we. Now for being such a
kind God mother!

Affectionately yours

Jane Addams

Aug 23d 1909

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