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Miss Ida Tarbell
120 East 19
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Without the preliminary qualification of an acquaintance , I am presuming to wri. ask you whether World Center for Women's Archives now in the process of organization may have your consent to print your name in the list of sponsors. No obligation as to labor is attached though we should like to have the sponsors become members and contribute the membership fee of ten dollars.

Inez Irwin would make the official request to you in this connection were it not for the fact that I offered to combine that request with a query about your own archives as potential archives for this Center. For the present I am serving as Archives Chairman. And when we approach Foundations and moneyed persons at large, we meet as a rule the question: "What archives do you want? What archives can you get?" Hence we must carry along with the task of financing the task of getting pledges of archives sufficiently important to justify interest in our enterprise. Of course no prize would exceed in value the gift of your own records of a public career so exceptional.

Should you be willing to promise us your papers, it would carry the condition, naturally, that before delivery we should have the proper building and the most efficient type of archivist for the preservation of archives and their preparation for the use of students. We do have the skilled archivist in reserve. We also have a highly competent chairman of the building committee, young Mrs. Edward Norman.

For many years I have had in mind that book you put together called "Woman's Power". It has great force and importance. Your criticism of the woman movement has been one of your distinct social contributions. I hope that none of your thinking will go "off the record", you see.

Sincerely yours,

Mary R. Beard

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