

Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The enclosed please read & destroy - as requested by the writer who has now said it. This day is one of pain & despair for me. It would have been so much pleasanter to have gone up to your place, but I know I ought not to go. One result of my day's work here follows (it is in the rough & is an alleged

has been sadly shown; with ~~it~~ cunning finery it  
has been trimmed to nakedness while the executive  
branch flourishes riotously, over shadowing all. We  
need a <sup>national</sup> legislature that is willing to take the  
responsibility of legislation; that is strong enough to  
redemand, hold & retain rights purporting to possess  
that have been taken from it; that will fight, if  
need be, even with the executive to maintain the  
its individual & balanced place in the state as  
laid down by our fathers in the constitution.