Miss Ida Tarbell. (confidential please)

Roamers Rest
Ost 4 - 1934

Dear Madam!

I beg of yan to forgive that I take the freedom to write to yan. I have been hiding for days in this lonely Cabin, so I can get hold off myself, and not go mad. I did have the great honer to meet yan, Years ago, at the time of yan visit to Portland I was Housekeeper, for Madam Helen Elkin Starrett. Madam Starrett, at that time told me, Madam Tarbell and Jane Adams are the two most wonderfull Women in America. Madam Starrett, was also my employer, for she was so good, that I respect it, the same as I did I never did meet another Lady time such, heart as you have Maria Agnes and Still more so. It's shamed the world a woman to [illegible] was like a [illegible]. Madam Tarbell if I write inaccurat, forgive all and tears blinded me. On Christmas day 1913 my Husband Heather, passed my Husband away from me. He also left his Wife.

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III. When he made [illegible] me, nevertheless, I was
remained with [illegible] the friends of the Hospital
Corps. When [illegible] was able to walk, I went
to the [illegible] to get San, the only time
he was away from me. And the day a fire
[illegible] had the Manor put in my heart great
and [illegible] I was ignorant I was. During
the War, [illegible] Las Vegas, San Francisco,
the Bar[illegible], standing as [illegible] keeper
at Madam [illegible], she asked me to say
nothing [illegible] Night so much, as Mrs was
with [illegible] for the first time I told
of the [illegible] Madam Starrett
said [illegible] earth up the Death
[illegible] the [illegible] I hoped
[illegible] my [illegible] Blanc
[illegible] that [illegible] Death
was [illegible] Francis
[illegible] a Undertaking
[illegible] search
[illegible] Manor
[illegible] me a 786 Room
Hotel. [illegible] 1930 Manor came the
first [illegible] Manor loaded
[illegible] a few days after she left

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IV

[illegible] saying to pay the
two [illegible] saying, yan Oklahomaila
no made yan [illegible] why should
of pay yan [illegible] that had been
[illegible] and came the story
of [illegible] great God
[illegible] during the War and
friends [illegible] that would
pay [illegible] payments.
[illegible] not find
[illegible] bought
[illegible] of two
[illegible] Present
[illegible] myself
[illegible] man. Sir
[illegible] man not
[illegible] time.
[illegible] from
[illegible] Manes.
[illegible] of skins from
[illegible] turned.
[illegible] by Blood
[illegible] & this old
[illegible] trace of
[illegible] Cheata

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V he is in Europe at present. I want to do
anything as I would for Jean. I simply
cant afford to risk my daughters
happiness. But I want to bring the Gas to justice
I go mad if I dwell. Madam Tarbell the
American Tragedy of 1929 make all my
Rivalry and Hot Lust Spirit Blast anything
[illegible] a Without in a place
[illegible] to pay and
[illegible] Idaho.
[illegible] Oh God this
[illegible] any one
[illegible] the Timber for
[illegible] Two Years,
1500 [illegible] safe Case frame
[illegible] return the
[illegible] this way
to [illegible] Samuel
[illegible] Jean
[illegible] a mate among you
acquaintance that he would Like I know
upon the map. Many then she needs
I pay [illegible] death we pays sooner
than the two years. I can't wait, I can't

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