COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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WOMAN'S COMMITTEE
1814 N STREET NW.

March 15, 1918

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Clarkson to Mr. Gifford, with Mr. Gifford's penciled note addressed to me.

Through some misunderstanding, I had thought Mrs. Shelby had sent a copy of this to you when I sent it up for her information the day it was received. I have just learned she did not understand she was to send a copy to you, hence you have failed to receive it.

I presented the matter to the Executive Committee yesterday. The opinion of the Committee seemed to be that the change would, perhaps, be better, but that the matter should, of course, be referred to you. I have sent an acknowledgment of the memorandum to Mr. Gifford, and have advised him that we will take no action until we hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet J. Patterson

~~Resident~~ Director.

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