HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
NEW YORK

MAIN HOUSE
265 HENRY STREET

July 7th, 1920

Dear Lady,

It is so good and so like you to help our campaign committee reach its goal. I am asking Miss Gardiner to send you several copies of the literature that was used during the drive, including Mr. Cravath's letters and a summary of the givers if you care for it. Our largest single gift was seventy-five thousand dollars; there were three gifts of fifty thousand each; and the other gifts ranged from twenty-five thousand down to the gifts from the poor and some of these are most impressive. It was a striking demonstration of the value placed upon the care of the sick in their homes by the people who know best how to value it. But in spite of all this encouraging and really stimulating approval, we need a couple one hundred thousand dollar gifts and several less than that but more than the poor can give to make us comparatively secure.

It seems that very few people realize that ninety percent of the sick are sick in their homes. It is only an epidemic now and then that draws the attention of the dependence of the community upon our service. However, I would not think that enough, if it were not that every nurse who goes into the homes is also an educator.

I am looking forward to a note from you saying that you will come to my Connecticut home. I will send for you, I will call for you, I will make the transplanting safe and easy.

Affectionately yours,

William O. W—

Miss Ida Tarbell,
132 East 19th Street,
New York City.

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