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Dear Ida

How were brave timely words, the "Business of Being a Woman" in the American Magazine and I thank you for them. If they could only be translated from the printed page to burning letters on the heart of Every woman in this great Country of ours they would do more to remedy the conditions against which so many are struggling than are the laws that could be spread upon the Statute books

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of states and of nations.

Different nations have cherished different aspirations, from religion in Palestine to liberty and equality in America, but no nation so needed the devoted consecration of its women to the attainment of its aspirations, as that nation founded upon the theory of liberty and equality among men. Who but the women can make them worthy of this liberty and equality. He "Weary Woman" the impatient woman, the sex conscious woman, women become the axe heareth that it cleaved the forest forgetting the hand upon the sleeve — Again I thank you for your brave words. Mrs. Weil read them aloud here this evening — She owned deep regard if she knew I was writing — Always with friendly interest

Faithfully Yours

A. Leo. Weil

To Miss Ida M. Tarbell!

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