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Miss Ida Tarbell,
132 E. 19th St.,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have been very careful not to allow the secretary to send you a formal announcement of your election as a member of the executive committee of the National Safety Council. There was design in this because I wanted to write you this personal word, urging you to accept this election and to serve on the committee. You know we have one woman on the committee now in the person of Miss Tracy Copp, who is chairman of The Women in Industry Section.

At the meeting of the executive committee in Milwaukee when the officers were elected it was agreed we should add one other woman to the committee, because of the growing importance of women in the Safety movement, especially in Public Safety. Your name was the only name mentioned, and you were unanimously elected. Personally I am very anxious to have you serve because I shall value very highly your counsel on a number of subjects, especially the subject of Women in Industry, Community Safety, and the National Safety News.

You, doubtless, know that the National Safety News has proven to be by far the best service the Council has ever rendered its members and offers a field we can scarcely now anticipate for the development of both industrial and public safety. I am exceedingly anxious to talk over with you at an early date the whole editorial policy, which we are now trying to formulate and to get your criticisms and suggestions. I shall be very happy if I receive a reply to this letter from you saying you will serve as a member of the executive committee.

You will be interested to know that there were 75 per cent more delegates registered at the Congress in Milwaukee this year than at the 1919 Congress in Cleveland. About ten thousand people visited the Auditorium. The forthcoming issue of the News, which will reach you in a few days, will give you the high spots of the Congress.

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Miss Ida Tarbell:-

You will be also interested to know that the Safety Week was by far the most elaborate and successful we have conducted, resulting in a clean slate for Milwaukee with not a death for the week, as compared with an average of seven deaths per week for the previous months of the year.

I am now writing one editorial for each issue of the News and expect to continue, and am endeavoring to write for the great average of our Safety Engineers, managers, superintendents and down to the foremen, many of whom are now reading the Safety News. I am anxious to get your criticisms on those which have appeared thus far and to get your suggestions for my plans for the future. I expect to be in New York City in November to attend the executive committee meeting and shall be glad to learn if you will be in the city on or about November 15.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Price

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General Manager.

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