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Miss Ida Tarbell
120 East 19 Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We are writing you for Mrs. Mary Beard on a very important matter.

Mrs. Beard has conferred with you in the past about the possibility of having certain records that you have not pledged elsewhere deposited with the World Center of Women's Archives, where they might serve an ever increasing public. The Women's Archives would be fortunate indeed to be a means whereby such records could serve students and those seeking the valuable information they contain.

Mrs. Beard is very eager at this time to have the possibility of this gift confirmed. We are at present composing our report of activities for the past year, to be presented to the Internal Revenue Department for tax exemption. It will give the archives great strength if we can include the important list of archives promised as well as archives already received.

The Women's Archives has made great strides, especially in the last few months and is moving steadily forward toward permanent establishment. Those of us closely associated with it realize keenly how great is the need for the world service it is preparing to give. Already we are acting as a clearing house and providing many seekers for historic truth with material from our own files or pointing out to them where material can be found elsewhere. This is the result of excellent research work that has been done up to this time.

May we have an early answer, for we eagerly await the confirmation of Mrs. Beard's understanding that these valued records may come to us as soon as we can house them.

Mrs. Beard recalls your suggestions that Kathleen Norris might give us her papers, and she wondered if you would ask her. If this is a burden to you may we write Miss Norris and use your name.

With sincere appreciation,

Faithfully yours,

Glenna S. Tinnin
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Executive Secretary