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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I wonder if you would be so very kind as to fill out the enclosed questionnaire for use in an enterprise in which I am seriously interested.

Family life in America no longer includes the religious and moral instruction which used to be regarded as the backbone of American education. The job has been thrown back on the schools and the schools do not accept it. The subject is one in which I take a deep interest and I have asked Dr. Condon, Superintendent of Schools of Cincinnati, who has, I am told, done perhaps the best Superintendent's work in the whole country, to come to Boston for a year and edit a series of books for us. His first step is to send out this questionnaire and, as there are a dozen people whose advice on the subject I value above all the rest, I have asked Dr. Condon to let me write to each of them personally.

I shall be grateful if you will help me.

Yours sincerely,

Ellery Sedgwick

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