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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 E. 19th St.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am sending to you a letter which I have asked Mr. Reynolds not to answer for a day or so. You of course know that Mrs. Bush has, from time to time, had trouble with Mrs. Hooker's embezzlement.

Mr. Reynolds's attitude was that Mr. Glenn is right, but I am afraid that a letter from the News Section, endorsing that opinion, would make trouble. I know Miss Patterson's attitude is that in all cases the State chairman must be upheld.

However, as you know Mrs. Hooker, I prefer to take this matter up with you, instead of Miss Patterson. Mr. Reynolds is perfectly willing for me to draft his answer, but I would rather have your opinion or if possible a rough draft from you.

I am sorry to have to come to you with these two matters, but they are both things that I feel I should not decide alone. May I have your answer concerning Mr. Glenn's letter as soon as possible?

I am enclosing copy of the memorandum to which Mr. Glenn refers. Mr. Reynolds and I have arranged to send these memorandums out to the states, so that we will not have to go through the formality attached to circulars.

Very truly yours,

NEWS SECTION

Alice J. Phelps

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