"I RECKON MONEY, NOT AS CASH, BUT AS SO-AND-SO MANY ANIMALS SAVED FROM TORTURE."—EDWARD BRECK, M.A., PH.D.

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TO A FUR SCARF

The trap jaws clanked and held him fast.
None marked his fright, none heard his cries.
His struggles ceased; he lay at last
With wide, uncomprehending eyes
And watched the sky grow dark above
And watched the sunset turn to gray;
And quaked in anguish while he strove
To gnaw the prisoned leg away.
Then day came rosy from the East,
But still those steel jaws kept their hold;
And no one watched the prisoned beast
But Fear and Hunger, Thirst and Cold.
Oppressed by pain his dread grew numb.
Fright no more stirred his flagging breath.
He longed in vain to see him come,
The cruel biped, bringing death.
Then through the gloom that night came ONE
Who set the timid spirit free:
"I know thine anguish, little son—
So once men trapped and tortured ME."

—F. F. VAN DE WATER.

111 Powell St
Henderson Ky
May 1st 1934

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am thankful indeed to hear that you are willing to become one of the National Vice Presidents of our League, and lend your name, with all the influence it will have, to our good cause.

This winter I have been working for an anti-steel-trap bill in Kentucky; but it was defeated in our Legislature by eight votes. A very large amount of public sentiment must be informed and aroused before a bill can pass, as it is always bitterly fought by the steel-trap manufacturer and the fur-dealers, who have any amount of money to spend in legislatures. In three states, however, it has been passed, South Carolina, Georgia and Massachusetts.

The middle of May I expect to reach Cranford, N.J., where I shall visit my sister during the summer. I want you to have luncheon with me somewhere in New York soon after I come, so that I may tell you about the traps, torturing and humane, and about the movement in general; and still more I want the pleasure of seeing you once more.

With many good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lucy Furman

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