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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Enclosed I am sending you bulletin No. 25, "Women's Contribution in the Field of Invention." For this bulletin we examined the reports of the Patent Office for a period of ten years but we have nothing up to date on this question. It shows, however, the inventive genius of women and that they have invented all kinds of things. It was natural, of course, that they would invent things for the household as they were more familiar with the difficulties in doing this work but they did not stay in this field, as you will see by the report.

I am sorry that we have not any more up to date information. Perhaps some day in the future we may have a little more money so that we can do a more exhaustive study in this field.

With personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Mary Anderson, Director

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