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My dear Miss.Tarbell;

Remembering a sympathetic radio discourse by your good self, in regard to available scholarships, I beg to solicit, if possible, your guidance in the following case.

I am interested in an orphaned American boy of Syrian parentage, sound of body and exceedingly intelligent. This boy, past sixteen, is finishing high school at the head of his class, averaging no less than ninety in all his studies. He is ambitious to study Electoral Engineering and as he is bereft of any relatives who are in a position to render him any assistance I feel that he is worthy of a chance.

The writer, who is not in a position to render him any financial aid, has known his father and mother and knows that the boy comes from a family of brilliant scholars and worthy Protestant people.

Could you, my dear Miss.Tarbell, point to me the way to assist this boy to obtain a good education.?

Thanking you for your inspiring talk and for any suggestion which you may see fit to make,

I am very sincerely

Dr. George Kheirallah

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