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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your letter of December 12th. I told you over the telephone of my talk with Chenery, and I understand that you will write out the article and let me sell it to a newspaper. It is possible that Harper might be interested.

Also, I am to talk about the theme of the articles that you are writing on big business to Mrs. Meloney, and if I think I can do better somewhere else, as I think I probably can, to go ahead with other people. Of course I won't say anything to Burton; but I'll be glad to offer elsewhere any articles he doesn't want.

I ~~was~~ went down today to see Mr. Graeve to talk with him about the article on a cheerful White House. He seemed to think he would like such an article, but he thought it would be better after the Roosevelts were in the White House. He thought if you could go down to see them, that this would be better than writing an article in anticipation of their living in the White House. If you are willing to do this it might be well, perhaps, for me to have a little more definite statement from Graeve before you go ahead. You might let me know at your convenience about this.

Yours sincerely,

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