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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

We have been trying to get Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick to do us a manuscript on "Social Infection and the Churches." He can not do it himself but assures us that everything in the possession of his Commission on the subject which includes authentic new material of the first importance will be placed at ~~their~~ our disposal if we could secure a writer competent to put it into form for waging a general educational campaign on the subject among the American people.

We turn to you with an appeal to undertake it.

We have to hand it largely to the Churches for the attainment of prohibition and such a volume as the above from your experienced hands might accomplish the adoption of a cure for the Social evil as their next crusade.

Let's talk it over.

Yours truly,
W. H. Murray

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