Pret with Dennis letter in Bergen

108 West Seventh Avenue,
Tarentum, Pa;
December 20-1938

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have been thinking all summer of writing to thank you for the very lovely letter you took time to write to me.

Also the nice things you said of my Sister Maggie Shall.

Since you wrote me my Nephew Claud Clarke, Sister Maggies only son

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died very suddenly,
and his wife passed
away just a month
later. altho she had
been ailing for a long
time with tuberculosis.
Their only son died in
1929. Which left them
without any family
Which is a great misfortune
to people in their later
years.
My husband and I
had no children Which
was a great sorrow

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to us. But we adopted
a fifteen day old girl
baby. Also a boy one
year old. Who died when
he was four years old
It was just as severe a
loss to us. as if he had
been our very own.
We also had three other
children in our home
who had no home But
when they grew to the
stage where they could
be wage earners
some one claimed them
Well we had lots of nice

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4 times with them
Also lots of Measles, and
Mumps, and so forth.
I know you are a very
busy lady, and if
this irks you just
throw it in the nasti
basket.
I like to write letters
and being alone and
lonely to day, I have
wrote a number of people
So I will be wishing
you the very nicest
Christmas ever, and
and a happy New Year
Sincerely Yours Dora E McNary

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