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My dear Miss Tarbell -

I know you will be surprised to hear from me, I hope you have not forgotten me. You have probably heard of my dear mother's death from pneumonia in Meadville in October 1921. In a little over three years, I lost husband, father and mother and, and left alone with the responsibility and care of three children. My oldest boy

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James was sent a year ago to Cali-
fornia for a lower altitude and
warmer climate - as he was growing
too fast for his strength. He has
been at the Montezuma School for
Boys near Los Gatos - and has
improved greatly - and will be
home this summer. He is now
15½ and is a sophomore in High
School - Mary and Roberta are
both in Junior High School.
Now for my purpose in writing
to you. For three years I have
struggled along, hoping that
many securities which had

been left me - would recover - and pay divi-
dends - but in the past few months I have
found that they are practically worthless,
and it will be years before I have any income
from them, if ever. If all the investments father
left me were paying interest I would not
have to worry - but I have thousands of
dollars tied up in Texas land &c.
Now I feel that I must do something
to supplement my income and educate my
children - There are two lines of work for
which I believe I am fitted - statistical
work - or as Dean of Women in a School

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or College. You know my training in statistical work. My Wage Earner's Budgets "Seems" ancient history now - For the past five years I have been Conference Cor. Sec'y of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, which has been wholly volunteer, and to which I have given my entire time outside my home - with its many reports, Correspondence and public speaking. That has been good training for me, but Church or Missionary work does not offer an adequate salary for a woman.

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I would prefer a position as Dean of women in some small College — where I could keep my Children with me — tho' if necessary I could temporarily put them in Schools — I feel my A B from Wellesley ought to help me there — I am 46 years old — and don't feel it — and my Children & friends say, "don't look it." I am in perfect health — and love contact with young women — and my Church work shows I am a success at it. I read your article in Collier's on Antioch

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College, and when President Morgan was here last week to speak at the Inauguration of Chancellor Harper (an Allegheny boy), I had an interview with him - He said they had a Dean there, who was a "Rare woman", - but that there might be some other opening for me there - Do you think that would be the place for me where I could educate my Children, and partially support myself? Your work takes you in so many places - and among such different classes of

people, that I am taking this liberty of writing to you to ask for any suggestions you may make as to lines of work for which I am fitted, or for any information about openings suitable for me (or for which I am suited.) so that I may enter into correspondence with them. I hope the way may open for me to go to Wellesley this June for my 25th Class Reunion - and if I do, I would have an opportunity to investigate any openings in the East. I cannot

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Say what Salary I am worth, - that remains for me to prove, - but I must have enough to supplement my own income - and to educate my children about $500.00 at least. I do not know where this letter will reach you, but I shall be very grateful for any suggestions you may make, and I trust you will not feel I am imposing on an old friendship for my mother that I am asking this favor of such a busy woman as you are.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Louise Bolard More

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