

September 14, 1937

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We are all glad that you are planning to be here for the trustees' meeting on October 16th.

Mr. Giddens has been granted a sabbatic leave for the first semester and a special leave for the second semester. His salary will be paid by the college the first term, but during the second semester Mr. Scheide, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Ramage are underwriting his expenses. He is anxious to carry out your wishes with respect to the Oil Creek History and will want to see you while you are here.

The point you made concerning "planned economy" is well taken. I wonder, however, if even the Fascists do not use the term. Certainly their economy is planned!

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the college year and our freshmen arrive Thursday evening. We expect all our dormitories to be filled to capacity.

I hope you are keeping well. Mrs. Tolley joins me in warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

William P. Tolley

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