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Miss Ida M. Tarbells.

Beg your pardon for foisting myself on your attention. I'll admit that the popularity of the President of the United States greatly exceeds mine. Therefore, tis no reflection on your intelligence to be unaware of my existence.

I am a temperance man but no prohibitionist.

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No advocate of
blue lawism. From
my viewpoint, less
law (and more good
governing sense would
help us economically
and otherwise. There
would not be so
many unemployed.
Jails workhouses
and other direful
and ignominious
institutions would
eventually become
conspicuous for
lack of inmates.
Prohibition
will become a grand,
a glorious, an
empyreal success.
When love lingers

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prolongingly after
the honeymoon.
When misguided
terrestrial entities
realize that the world
does not owe them
a living unconditionally.
When dead beats pay
promptly and
uncomplainingly.
When intensely heated
hot air atmosphere
is distinctly a
thing of the past.
When elephants
are capable of
walking a tight
rope. When that
shaggy coated long
eared quadruped
is convinced that

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braying is
inharmonious and
becomes more interested
in intricate and
momentous problems
than a feed of grain
and portion of baled
hay. When dogs
become convential,
adhere strictly to
rules of etiquette
and realize that
cleanliness is next
to Godliness.

I am not one
possessed of a
gigantic mentality.
Make no pretense
to superhuman
sagacity. Nevertheless
I can guess eggs

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olien shells are
distinctly visible.
Therefore, I'm convinced
that the sahara desert
regions is absolute
folly.

Do not expect
an answer. No doubt
you will class me
with the rest of the
cranks but would
be pleased to receive
one.

Yours Cordially.

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