

Anchorage, Kentucky

April 2nd, 1917

Dear Miss Tarbell :

You will know whether you can help Attwood and myself to something we both want very much. As is the case with every man right now, he is tremendously moved to "do his bit". He has conferred with such United States Army men, officers at the top, as he knows. They tell him that his age, (51) precludes his service right now in any but one department, but that his long training in business and banking will make him valuable in this especial place. He has forwarded his application therefore, under their direction, to the Quartermaster General at Washington, for a commission as Major of Quartermasters Corps in the Officer's Reserve Corps.

He has all the letters from this end of the line that he can use, and has enlisted the services of Swagar Sgerley, our congressman, who is especially strong through his past work for the national defense.

The Army men however seem to think that if ^{he} knows any one with a personal connection with any of the heads in Washington, his chance will be the stronger. I have never seen him quite so anxious for anything, or so much in earnest. I know that you will take this trouble for him if you feel there is anything you can do?

I need not say how appreciative and how grateful we will be for any help you can give. With warmest regards from us both,

Always and sincerely yours,

Garnett W. Attwood
[Mrs. Attwood R.]