

372 WEST OHIO STREET
CHICAGO

November 30, 1908.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am enclosing a set of the postal cards which our Chicago League is publishing, and I wonder if you can make use of any of them for any purpose, because if so I will be very glad to send them to you.

For over three years now, I have lived among the women who are the sweat shop workers as represented in "Sacred Motherhood", and more and more the conviction grows upon me that America will refuse to stand for this break down of the home if she but knows the facts. Have you seen the report of the commission on home work in England and Austria and Germany? The mere discussion of possible solutions of such conditions is of great educational value, and I wonder if there is any way in which such a discussion could be brought before our American people. I have written to Mr. Boyden giving him the rates of wages paid these sweat shop workers.

Dear Miss Tarbell, I am so exceedingly glad that you are to write historically on "The American Woman", and I am looking forward with keen anticipation of pleasure to these articles. Naturally, we have read your article on the Chicago Traction Question with a great deal of interest. It is good to look into the future - just now we are still hanging on to the straps, at least those of us who are living in the poorer sections of the city.

With warm affection and very high regards, believe me

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Dreier Robins