COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE
1814 N Street, N. W.

December 5, 1917.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East 19th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your telegram and letter of the 30th.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report which we will make to the Council of National Defense. From this you will see that we are not advising the elimination of the Food Administration Department. I trust that our action in this respect will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet J. Patterson

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(Enclosure)

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