

105-30, Stewart Ave.,  
Lansdowne,  
Pa.

June 15, 1928.

Miss Iida M. Tarbell,

Dear Miss Tarbell, -

Your article in the  
"Delinquent" for June, is  
puzzling to me and dis-  
appointing - You have  
usually been so clear  
a thinker, and so log-  
ical in your deductions  
and conclusions -  
But in this article you  
do not seem at all so to  
me, and I must be one  
to tell you so, and to urge

that, in the immediate future, you study this question anew, and, from the standpoint of logic, lend your influence to righteousness, and remove it from the divisive propaganda of the enemies of "Bone-dry" Prohibition which our National Constitution provides.

The facts and incidents which you enumerate are known to be true to others, as to you. But



the sun"? Were there no  
such spectacles before  
Prohibition came? Then  
such things were flaunt-  
ed before our eyes, with  
an assurance born of  
the fact that our laws were  
with them. Now, at least,  
they are clandestine and  
lawless, and skulk be-  
hind blinds, like shame-  
less things are wont to do,  
with no cloak of respect-  
ability about them.

Did no "bums" ever pour  
their whisky over beautiful  
mahogany in pre-prohibition