Rippowam School for Boys
W. Jerold O'Neil, Principal
79 Prospect Street
Stamford, Connecticut
Telephone 3-4603

Nov. 12, 1934.

My dear Miss Tarbell,

I have known
you a long time - vicariously - but
you probably have never heard of
me, though I have devoted years
to youth (salvage, have written and
lectured extensively on Modern
Youth, and have given many series
of talks on our leading radio stations.

I am most ap-
preciative of your gracious letter.
The contents speak volumes - even
between the lines. Of course, no
more than you, do I decry the efforts
and good intentions of the character-
building agencies concerned in the

Digital Images, 2010. The Ida M. Tarbell Collection, 1890-1944, Allegheny College Pelletier Library.

Rippowam School for Boys
W. Jerold O'Neil, Principal
79 Prospect Street
Stamford, Connecticut
Telephone 3-4603

Conference, but I do question the modus operandi of the program. I cannot fully approve of the personnell of the panels, and, it seems to me, we learned much of the destructive side of Youth's thinking rather than the constructive side.

Reverend Killian Heinrich, in approving my humble protest in the Times, writes me that he will discuss this matter in the Common-weal, in an early issue. This clergyman, as you probably know, is the founder and president of a nation-wide organization of seventy thousand lads, known as The Boys' Brigade.

Digital Images, 2010. The Ida M. Tarbell Collection, 1890-1944, Allegheny College Pelletier Library.

Rippowam School for Boys
W. Jerold O'Neil, Principal
79 Prospect Street
Stamford, Connecticut
Telephone 3-4603

I am very grateful for the luncheon invitation and at the National Arts Club where I have spoken twice before The Men's Open Table. I shall be in town on Thursday. I hope that will be convenient for you. If not, will you name another day, and I shall be honored to lunch with you.

Thank you again for your gracious kindness and your approval.

Most sincerely,

Jerold O'Neil

Under another cover, I am sending you two of my books on Youth. Please do accept them. J.O'N.

Digital Images, 2010. The Ida M. Tarbell Collection, 1890-1944, Allegheny College Pelletier Library.