

The National
Arts Club
New York

Gramercy Park
Manhattan

October 11th, 1916.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
President, Pen & Brush Club,
132 East 19th St., City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Following up the line of action suggested by my letter to you concerning the Joint Committee of the Literary Arts of New York City, I write to ask if you will not serve in your official capacity as a member of the Reception Committee on the evening of November eighth on the occasion of the Opening of the Annual Exhibition of the Books of the Year by the National Arts Club.

This will be the first coming together of the members of the Joint Committee of the Literary Arts and while it is for this occasion only, we hope it will lead to a permanent organization.

I hope you will put the matter before your Board in such wise that they will understand our scheme.

Very sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature: Hauden Fairland

P.S. The question of your appointing two members to serve on an Executive Committee can come up later, if you wish.