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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Madam: Knowing from your writings that you are interested in the "social problem", I take the liberty of sending you the article enclosed, trusting that you will find time to read it, and also to let me know, if only by a few words, what you think of it.

I have been studying the problem, in my spare moments, for a number of years, but it is only recently that an opportunity presented itself whereby I was enabled to write the matter up. After all those years of waiting, it was hastily written in the end; and as a consequence, points are just hinted at, that should have had chapters devoted to them. If, however, there is anything that is not quite clear to you, I would take great pleasure in explaining it more fully by letter or in person if agreeable to you. Hoping that I have not encroached too much on your valuable time and that I shall hear from you at an early date

I remain

yours sincerely
Thos. De Laey

P.S. Please find stamp enclosed