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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I hope Mrs. Underwood explained to you why I have been so late in giving you an answer on the manuscript you were good enough to let me read. I went motoring on Saturday and left my portfolio with a dozen or more manuscripts in it in the car, and did not succeed in getting it back until I returned to New York last night.

"A New Profession for Women" is extremely interesting, but I don't see how we can find a place for it in the Companion. I have arranged for a good many rather serious articles for next year, and it would be so long before I could schedule it, that I do not feel justified in buying it. Thank you very much for letting me see it.

Faithfully yours,

Gertrude B Lane
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Miss Lane was called away from the office
before this letter was ready for her signature.

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