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to do good is my religion."

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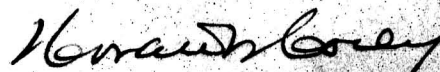
Dear Miss Tarbell:

We are striving to bring together in our Society a considerable number of the more liberal-minded and thinking men and women of our time and generation, and we invite you to be one of them.

We want you to join the Thomas Paine Society - the most distinguished patriotic organization in America. Our staff of authors and writers, are men and women of world-wide reputation. You don't have to agree with them or with us, but you will have something to think about - and when a man begins thinking for himself he gets somewhere. We are working under the name of "Thomas Paine" because he was the foremost champion of human liberty this world has ever known, and the real inspiration for the American Revolution - a debt America can never repay.

The Society hopes soon to begin publication of "The Crisis" - Thomas Paine wrote the first fourteen numbers; succeeding issues will be under the auspices of this Society. You may not altogether like some issues, but others will stir your blood against outrageous wrong, invasion of civil liberties and denial of the "Rights of Man." Every man among us is fighting for what Thomas Paine fought for. Will you help? A flat refusal is better than being ignored. If you don't like us, write and say so and we won't bother you again. We hope however to hear from you pleasantly and favorably and record your name among the others in the "Academy of America's Immortals."

Most sincerely,



The Thomas Paine Society.