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Dear Miss Tarbell - It is Sunday Evening
I am all alone all my four children
with their beds all empty - so I
read your page, possibly I am down
in spirit - but as I look at the situa-
tion by machine I think - It makes me
think of the Tower of Babel and the confusion
of Tongues - I too have been through the
war since Lincoln's day - to have my dear
wife and I in all that of our sons go -
forward to a new democracy -
to look at the political aspect of hatred
formed upon the defeat - and the seeds of
new war sown - I wish I had
some hopefulness - for while it is true that
many realize war is a delusion - unfortunately
we are not the ones to start the machinery of
It is the President of the U.S. - Miller of course
murderer for slavery - who will decide what
monuments are to be for all eyes - and
a monument of many years right to think that
the President is a man who has a hand in
international politics even if it means war
This letter is not to be sent unless you
so next week name it as a text -

P.S. who was it said as he left the
Springs of Ga. and was retreating in the fall
of 1864 "there is no war" — who has by many
circumstances — induced the war psychology

He could if he would at this time
ret. 1864 — by saying he comes not
now for a 3rd Term — at once
bring a series of business men this
summer fall which would hasten
the nation

would be so it not now men setting
round the chance of a finger in the
Pie — but if the General came it
would in our opinion do more to
stop war — because it would
show to the Dictators. the way
the Country comes act promptly and
firmly — a United Country which we
are not at this time

I find my P.S. as long as the
note but as it is personal and
not for publication than let my pen
go away with me