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Miss Ida. M. Tarbell,

New York City.

Dear Madam: Referring again to your letter of the 6th concerning the woman farmer of Wisconsin, Doctor Thwaites has received from ex-Governor Hoard the following concerning Mrs. Howie:

I have your letter of the 9th asking if there is a great woman farmer in Wisconsin. It is quite difficult to answer the question because of the way it is framed. If you had asked if we have a "successful" woman farmer I would say yes.

Mrs. Ada F. Howie, Elm Grove, Waukesha County, is a noted breeder of Jersey cattle, farm manager and lecturer on dairy topics. She has travelled in Europe, visiting some of the most noted dairy sections, and is a woman of splendid intelligence and thoroughly constructive as a farmer.

Yours very truly,

Daisy D. Beecroft

Clerk to Superintendent.

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