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Dr. Ida M. Tarbell,
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Dear Dr. Tarbell Confidential

Will you be good enough to dictate to your secretary some morning, and send me with your kind permission to publish, Ten Commandments for Women, for Historians, or for Writers? I may add that I am collecting certain items for a new book - one for young people in particular - and I do not feel that my collection will be comple te without this from you. Of course, they may be either positive or negative.

I already have the views and beliefs in this form - please see mine attached for Authors - of Roger Babson, Gutzon Borglum, Irvin S. Cobb, Walter Damrosch, Norman H. Davis, Dr. George V. Denny, Jr., Morris L. Ernst, Geraldine Farrar, James Montgomery Flagg, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, Arthur Garfield Hays, Count Alfred Hessenstein, Malvina Hoffman, J. Edgar Hoover, Secretary Ickes, H. V. Kaltenborn, Rockwell Kent, Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, Alice Marble, Dr. Charles W. Mayo, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Governor Saltonstall, William Saroyan, Ernest Thomson Seton, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., William Allen White, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, etc.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Dorrance

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