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Dear Miss Tarbell,

Yes, I think it would be a fine thing for you and Mr. Beazell and me to get together. Wednesday, the 9th, will be better for me. I can make it on Monday the 7th provided I can get away by six at the very latest. That is the night I teach.

Mr. Beazell's telephone in the morning is Cort 7-9800 Ext. 7234. If he is not there his secretary will give you the other number. If you want me to do the telephoning just say the word. If he can make it on Wednesday wont you tell him to come over here? It will be a simple matter to give us a cup of tea here -- or I might even give him a more enticing kind of drink.

I am sorry, too, that things were not tied together better at the Dinner but I certainly do not think you were in any way responsible for that. I want you to read rather carefully the enclosed letter to and answer from Dr. Tolley, which Mr. Beazell had before the dinne together with the material you gave me. I am still mystified as to why Dr. Tolley made no answer to the very specific proposal I had put in writing to him so that we might use the dinner when we would all be together to tie up things and get going. My whole suggested plan was ignored everywhere. Possibly there was a good reason for this. I dont know.

Now your letter mentions Dr. Tolley's "suggestion that the N.Y. Alumni use its moneys for fostering the collection." I dont know what that means, so we must go into that when we talk. If we use the Alumni Balletin for distributing the list of books to everyone, what else will we need money for-- immediately, at any rate?

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I find myself very glad that I had the thought about using the Tea money to get this started and I am not at all sorry if it means a lot of work for me personally. So whatever you may be thinking as the best way to work all this out, dont think I am going to be sorry for trying to get things goinge- no matter what turns up. My main idea right now, as I said in the letter to Dr. Tolley, is How can we most efficiently begin to work in a way to benefit the whole plan for the Collection.

As to the name for the Collection, I think it should by all means have your name on it unless there is a very good reasnn to the contrary. But we dont need to worry about that now, possibly.

If you want me to make the arrangements with Mr. Beazell, ask Mrs. Wolfe to call me tomorrow. I'd be glad to do it. He is always so very nice to me.

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