

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON

FIELD DIVISION.

October 15, 1918.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East 19th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Enclosed herewith is a confirmation of a telegram sent you to-day, and also a copy of a letter from Mrs. Robert Spear telling of the purpose of this conference.

If it is possible for you to attend, I think it would be helpful for us to know just what plans are under way. Unfortunately, I have a long-standing engagement which I must keep at Pittsburg, and am leaving for home tomorrow night. Mrs. Lamar arrives in the morning and will be here through our next Committee meeting. So far Mr. Clarkson has not returned, but I hope he will return by tomorrow at the latest.

We hear that Dr. Shaw has a slight attack of influenza, but I understand she is not seriously ill. She has been at Moylan all the week and has been compelled to cancel all her speaking engagements.

Sincerely yours,



Associate Director.

Enclosures.

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