

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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WOMAN'S COMMITTEE
1914 N STREET NW

Delivered

Dear Miss Tarbell

Wherever you are. I am sending
out of the deep gratitude of my heart
a message to you this morning.
We are closing up the work of the
Woman's Committee, and hope by Sat-
urday night to have finished it.

When the time came that The President
and Secy Baker accepted our resigna-
tions which we had so frequently and
urgently urged, it was not without a
 pang of regret that it came, and at the
same time a sense of freedom from
restraints which had been so hard for
some of us. Personally I felt ten times
happier and all day kept wondering
why I felt so light hearted. Yet I do
hate to say farewell to some of the
members of the committee.

To you dear Miss Tarbell I feel espe-
cially grateful for the uniform

Consideration and Kindness, and the pa-
tience with which you have endured
all my impulsive blunders and mis-
takes.

X As I look back there are so many
things I think I could change for
the better, but I really doubt if I
would. We see the blunders of the
past and think we can and well
change them, but still go on blun-
dering if not in the same, yet in some
equally foolish way. So dear Mrs
Sarah just accept my heartfelt grati-
tude for the opportunity to know
and learn to love you. X

I trust all is well with you on
your mission and that you may
return safely home again.

With sincere and affectionate regards,

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