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November 8, 1930

610. Lex. Ave

Miss Ida Tarbell
120 East 19 Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

The enclosed memorandum from the Employment Department is one which I think may interest you, and Mrs. Hidredge, the Directress, would be delighted to give you any additional information, or personal incidents, when you have the time to meet her. The Educational Department is a little different. Because of its vast undertaking and diversified interests it is hard to resolve it into one small statement. Last year there were 321 day and evening classes in 51 different subjects, with total enrollment of 7285. This year every opportunity is being given girls to enter classes where they can fit themselves for new positions, or improve their value in old ones. They are permitted to make partial payments, and in some cases are not required to pay any tuition fees, though that is regarded as a bad policy excepting in cases of urgent need. Between 40 and 50% of the girls who enter Ballard School come and talk over their capabilities and problems in the Educational office and, through the guidance they receive there, decide on the kind of thing they are best fitted to undertake. Miss Hamill thinks that approximately 220 of the girls in the evening classes are preparing for replacement work, or for positions which they have never held before.

Please realize that this memorandum refers only to Central Branch at 610 Lexington Avenue. There are other Branches in the City, but this is the biggest commercial school. In the Negro Branch at West 137 Street, there is a large Industrial school. This Branch is geographically in the center of Harlem with its 150,000 Negroes, and is doing an extensive industrial work. In addition to what is being done with Negroes already living in New York City, it helps the Southern and West Indian new-comers to make re-adjustments to urban life.

Miss Ida Tarbell November 8, 1920

I have the happiest memory of my visit with you, and I feel the poverty of my words when I try again to tell you how much I appreciate the substantial interest you are showing in the "I".

Will you either directly make your appointments when you want to see Miss Hamill and Mrs. Eldredge by telephoning:

Wickersham 4500

or communicating with me? Then when you are ready to line-up your letter Mrs. Robinson will call on you to arrange for the details of getting the letters out from the Campaign office.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Warren A. Ransom

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