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My dear Miss Tarbell,

I wish to write you a line of congratulation on your splendid article on the "President", appearing in "Collier's Weekly". I am amazed, however, to find "Collier's Weekly" so partisan as to ridicule the articles of its contributors as the magazine has done your article and one by Ray Stannard Baker.

Something must be wrong. I can not believe it is Mr. Sullivan because I can not imagine he would countenance such intense partisanship. I know him personally and I believe he is a liberal minded generous person of the idealist type.

If the "voice of the people" be truly the "voice of God", "Collier's " is engaged in a particularly dangerous and incriminating satire! The news-stand people tell me that the "plain people" inquire if ~~the~~ article is for or against Mr. Wilson. If it be for him, "Collier's" sells several times as many copies!

What a fall it is to see "Collier's" in league with William Randolph Hearst and joining hands across the bloody political chasm! What can it all mean?

Again congratulating you, I am

Yours sincerely,

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