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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Although there is very little news, I don't want Tuesday to pass without writing you a short letter.

William Allen White wrote that he simply could not set down on paper an appreciation of you. He said that it would be like trying to write about Mrs. White. I guess we all sympathize with him. I don't know who in Sam Hill will write about you if all of your admirers are to be barred! However I suppose we shall take that up tomorrow when Mr. Phillips returns. Mr. Dunne is in J. S. P.'s room now putting the finishing touches on his article for the October number. Boyden and I are crazy to see it.

I just O.K.'d the first pages of the October number. I feel quite sentimental about it. Beginning with the October number, the magazine is ours!!

Boyden and I were saying to-day that the October lay-out looks better than the November. I think that Boyden wrote to Baker suggesting that he ought if possible to get out and give us something interesting for the November number.

Faithfully yours,

John M. Siddall

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

Bethel, Conn.