



May 6th, 1916.

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

All the friends of Brandeis are very much disturbed at the present time by the serious danger that his nomination may fail of eventual confirmation, and we are considering what can be done in order to give him a better chance of pulling through. One of the plans which has been suggested is that of securing the publication, through newspaper syndicates, of special articles on Brandeis signed by well-known men of *known* letters, and we are wondering whether you would write one of those articles. It need not be more than 1000 words long, but if necessary we could supply any material which might be needed. The point would be to get something from your pen, over your name, and sustained by your belief in its truth. I am not sure that the plan will go through but I would like to have your authorization to offer an article of that kind to the syndicates signed by you. If the offer

is accepted I will communicate with
you further about it. Of course the
newspaper syndicates do not pay very
well.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. R.

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