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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am so glad you are going to help again this year. I should, of course, like to have you visit another Old Couple whenever you conveniently can and I wonder if you will fix the nearest convenient date and have your secretary let me know what it is? I will make the other necessary arrangements.

I will send you the address of the Hungarian couple as soon as I have verified it. Sometimes the societies move the old people to other quarters.

Any time you want to make the visit will be acceptable to me. You will understand that my desire to have it done soon arises from nothing more urgent than editorial convenience - a consideration of no consequence when compared with the sacrifice you are making.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Tierney

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

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Porter family
416 W. 29th St. (gr. fl.)
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Vis. - Miss Geddes

Old Couple No. 1

Both are old, crippled and anxious as to the future. John Baxter was a nightwatchman and porter until he broke his knee-cap in a fall two and a half years ago. The injury left his leg stiff. Add this handicap to his age and it outweighs his chances of getting a job.

Margaret, his wife, is almost totally incapacitated by arthritis. Despite constant pain which medicine does little to relieve, she does most of the housework, pushing a stool ahead of her from place to place and sitting upon it for each task. The washing, however, Mr. Baxter reserves for himself. Between them, they have established a fine system for accomplishing their chores.

As Mr. Baxter is not eligible for an old age pension until 1935, relief must be provided. Six hundred and sixty dollars will support them a year. Sponsored by the A.I.C.P.

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