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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

This is indeed very delightfully the kind of article we want to publish. It is most welcome, and we are deeply grateful. I don't know whether we got all of the words right, but there was only one out of which we didn't succeed in making anything satisfactory. You'll see where the blank lies.

There is just one point that I was going to argue over the telephone a bit if I had found you in. It is the third paragraph on page 2 - about the school lunches and the police matrons and the reformatories. It seems to me that the failure of the home doesn't cover all of those cases - that there is in addition the economic pressure and the defects in social organization which make the home's task in some cases too difficult. If that point of view appeals to you at all, you will know how you want to edit the paragraph, and I can take any correction of any sort over the telephone on the carbon copy. Having the article in hand all counted and ready, I can make these corrections tomorrow morning, and at any rate will hold the manuscript back from the printer until that time if I don't reach you in time to hear yet today. My home telephone, in case evening is more convenient for you, is Morningside 0973.

One thing I entirely forgot - may I not have your photograph to use with the article, as we had with our contributed editorials generally? By the way, however, I'm going to put this not under the heading What the American Woman Thinks, but under the heading, Finer Home-Making, but that I don't suppose, matters to you.

With very deep thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Roderick.

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P. S. Your count is exactly 1052, which is a great achievement. I wrote you a note after you telephoned from Bethel, saying that if you wanted more space you should feel free to take it, but that note came back this morning.

If you can't post it today, I'll send for it tomorrow.