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The Pullman Car Co.,
Pullman, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

In the June number of the Delineator, Miss Ida Tarbell writes of the drunkenness going on in the sleeping cars going over Western routes, and her unpleasant experiences with drunken Pullman porters and careless Pullman conductors, and I am writing you for information regarding the same. During the last year I have travelled over the B & O, the Lehigh Valley, the New York Central and the Big Four, also the Louisville & Nashville roads, spending several days and nights in Pullman cars on Western and Southwestern trips, and I never saw any evidence of liquor either among passengers or crew. We had quiet, peaceful nights and respectful attentive service from both conductors and porters. As the Pennsylvania road is the only Western route with which we have had no experience, I conclude this must have been the road to which Miss Tarbell refers. Will you kindly inform me regarding this matter?

My daughter and her children expect to come East soon, and since reading this article we have rather feared to have them travel via Pullman, though the automobile trip would be very tedious for her and the children.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Beatrice Lang

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