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My dear Miss Tarbell:

We have had so much correspondence with you, though spasmodic, and such appreciative letters on your part that I think we can dispense with preliminaries.

We were much interested in your letter to The New York Times in support of Chautauquas and this gave us the idea that perhaps you might be interested to write a brief article on the service of the Chautauqua to American adult education as an incentive and predecessor and, also, as a continuing force.

Your letter opened up an interesting topic and while I know you are a busy person I hope you will not let that stand in the way of taking time off for some such article as this. As you know, we feel that the quality of THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR is maintained partly by the fact that all manuscripts are read by at least two members of the board before finally being accepted for publication. Honoraria are small but do afford some slight measure of our appreciation for the time expended. Won't you let me know about this sometime soon?

Sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Campbell

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