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THE COLUMBIA CONSERVE CO.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Dec. 15, 1932.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
% Cosmopolitan Magazine
57th. at 8th. Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your articles on "The American Plan" which have appeared in the December, 1932, and January, 1933, issues of the Cosmopolitan magazine have been very interesting and I have enjoyed reading them. I anticipate further enjoyment from the balance of the articles which are to appear in your series on that general subject.

Perhaps you are already familiar with the small experiment in Industrial Democracy which has been, and is being, made by the Columbia Conserve Co.. It has occurred to me that you might like to have up-to-date information concerning it because it seems to me to fit in very well with your general theme. I hope you will not think me presumptuous for taking the liberty to write to you concerning this; and I have sent, also, under separate cover, copies of two pamphlets which will give you data with reference to our company, as well as a copy of our last issue of our plant magazine, The Cauldron. These pamphlets are "An Experiment in Industrial Democracy" by Wm.P. Hapgood and "A Business without a Boss" by Boyd Gurley.

I am addressing this to you in care of the Cosmopolitan magazine because I do not happen to know your own address. If you should be interested in having further information concerning our company activities I am sure we shall be glad to send it to you if we have it available. We shall be glad, too, to send you reports of our Council meetings if you care to receive them.

Again repeating my appreciation for your articles on "The American Plan" and with the hope that they will have wide and receptive attention,

.Yours very sincerely,

The Columbia Conserve Company

By - *H. Dorothea Nordholt*

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