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Miss Ida M Tarbell
120 East 19th St
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for sending me photostats of the letter and wire. I am enclosing a copy of Mr Ford's signature. As you will note, he did not sign the letter. However, since he sponsored the movement we hardly can offer objections to the inclusion of the letters and wires in the memoirs of those who received them. I greatly doubt that the peace episode can be told from his standpoint since so much time has elapsed and the arrangements were handled by other people. Unfortunately, we haven't any records to which he can refer.

I should like very much to read what you write, whenever it is ready. I can think of few people whose lives have been as interesting and worth while as yours.

Sincerely,

F L Black

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