FRANK O. LOWDEN,
SINNISSIPPI FARM,
OREGON, ILLINOIS

May 17, 1924.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am just in receipt of your letter of May 13. I think the enterprise you outline is admirable. I regret exceedingly, however, that just at the present time my financial obligations are quite equal to my abilities, and I cannot take on any new cause, no matter what its merit.

Regretting my inability to comply with your request, and with high regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Frank O. Lowden

Miss Ida M.Tarbell,
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