From
Robt. L. Owen.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 17, 1910.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I enclose you a copy of a speech, which I made on the "Election of Senators by Direct Vote of the People," or, rather an abstract of it. The full speech will be found in the Congressional Record of May 31st. It really is a speech undertaken to point the need for the Direct Rule of the People, the laws necessary and the method by which to obtain it. The purpose of the speech is to end graft in Government, National, State, Municipal and County.

The "Questioning of Candidates" for the legislature on the "Initiative and Referendum" is the most practical and shortest road to the speedy establishment of good government.

I wish very much that you would consider the plan proposed and examine Senate Document No. 603, which I have compiled, which I call "The Code of the Peoples' Rule."

The magazines are doing a wonderful patriotic service in bringing about the restoration of good government and I am sure that you appreciate and will take part in this program of restoring "The Rule of the People."

Very respectfully,

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