

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.
WASHINGTON.

August 18, 1916.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am very glad to get your letter of the 16th and hoped to run over to New York to have a talk with you; but now, as you may imagine, I am under a great strain and am unable to do so.

My wife and I are leaving here at 12:30 P.M. on the Pennsylvania. I am going to Maine to take part in the campaign and she is going up to Poland Springs for some few days while I am on the circuit.

You say that you are in the City the first two or three days of each week. Would it be possible for you to meet us at the Hotel Martinique and dine with us on next Wednesday, the 23rd? I have to leave on the 7:30 P.M. train for Maine and have about an hour in New York. If so we will greatly appreciate it.

My wife sends her love. With warmest sentiments of esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Daniels

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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*Ans.
Aug. 21/16*