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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

The last evening, May 8, of the 14th Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., is known as the presidents' night, and my choice for speakers are Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and yourself. It seems to me that this occasion presents an opportunity for the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defence to fully close this great "War Service Convention" with governmental messages that will ring in the ears of the earnest attendants long after they reach their homes in every state in the Union.

We will be able to defray travelling expenses and furnish entertainment, but cannot offer an honorarium.

I sincerely trust that your health, engagements and circumstances will permit you to render this patriotic service, as I feel it will be one of those crucial epochs that history rarely repeats. I know you can "get the message over".

With sincere admiration, Yours truly, Jane V. H. Cowles

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