COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON

24 April, 1917.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you of your appointment on April 21st by the Council of National Defense to serve on a committee of women to consider women's defense work for the nation. Other members of the committee who are simultaneously notified of their appointment are as follows:

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, of Pennsylvania;
Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, of St. Louis;
Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles, of California;
Miss Maude Wetmore, of New York;
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York;
Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Illinois;
Mrs. Stanley McCormick, of Boston, and
Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, of Georgia.

I have designated Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to act as chairman of this committee and have asked her to call a meeting thereof in Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary of War and
Chairman of the Council of National
Defense.

To:
Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
381 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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