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My dear Miss Tarbell:

This letter is about nothing in particular, but simply to express to you our great satisfaction with the service you are rendering us.

What are your plans for next year? How long do you intend to remain in Paris and what do you intend to do when you finish your stay in Paris?

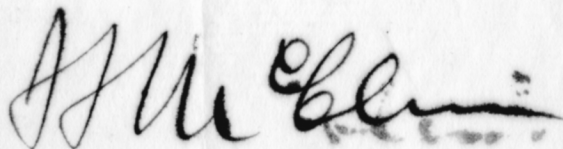
While we feel it would be hard to replace you over there, still, we think you might be of great assistance to us over here. Our Youths' Department, which is a very important branch of our service, can be made a much stronger and more popular feature than it is now and can be made to add great strength to the business. I am mailing you a copy of the Inter Ocean Youths' Department, showing how they intend to boom it.

I wonder if you could run across any material over there suitable for this department? I just drop the hint to you so that you may make a note of what comes in your way.

Your Ravachol documents please us ever so much. That article will come out in our March number, which I think will be our most notable number thus far.

The magazine is winning its way in reputation and standing and is securing recognition from the great advertisers. I think we will have enough advertising next year to make the magazine profitable.

Very sincerely yours,



Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Paris, France.

