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Dearest Miss Tarbell;

The letter is wonderful and I cannot begin to express to you my appreciation of the fine things you have said about me. I am suffering from a horrible inferiority complex these days and that letter put some iron in my watery veins!

So if taking advantage of your generosity to ask you to have one typed for Sir William Beveridge of the London School of Economics and send her to me? I may

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go over there next year and it would be wonderful to have that letter to take along.

And will you be good enough to begin the letter to Seligman (which I would prefer having sent direct to Linn) "Miss Gilson writes she is hoping to have the privilege of studying under you this winter." It seems he has the sole power to turn you down if he thinks you are not qualified and Mr. Fein wrote a letter saying I was planning to study under Fein which may make Seligman

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think I am too sure of myself!

I sent a carbon copy of this letter to Miss Comstock to all the Harvard faculty with whom I had corresponded. Instead of being sat upon for it I have already had two replies, both of which laud me for writing it. One was from the great Taussig and I sent it on to Henry Kendall to see & I would send it to you. He said "We are sorry indeed not

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to have you with us in Cambridge but I understand your attitude and quite sympathize with it." The other one was from Gorton James who teaches at the Graduate School of Business Administration + I am keeping it. Do you suppose my protest will help to open that library for the other women?

May I ask you to return both letters?

Oh how I shall love to see you when I can come up for air occasionally next winter!

Heaps of love, Mary Gilson

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