

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Miss Wolters left her petition here at the White House for me to sign and I am more than sorry that I have had to refuse to sign all petitions which are presented to me. As you know they have been many and I have come to the conclusion that the more things I sign, and the more things to which I belong, the less value any of them have.

I am writing Miss Wolters.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt