Miss Tarbell

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Dear Miss Genn:

Please believe that I would give the interview you ask if it were not for two reasons.

First, I have made a vow not to give any more interviews. I have talked too much. However, I should probably say, "Yes" if it were not for reason number two.

I have undertaken to write an article on the problems of youth - how we can help - and I am quite sure that any editor would send it back saying, "You have already said all this in Miss Genn's syndicate." You see, my dear lady, I, too, earn my bread by my writing, so please forgive me if I do not accept your invitation.

And let me wish you all success with your undertaking.

Why do you not try Professor Harry Overstreet of the College of the City of New York and Dr. Peling who does the Sunday afternoon radio for young people? They are very much in this movement - have constant contact with youth. They are more fruitful for your purpose than I would be.

Very sincerely yours

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