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My dear Miss Tarbell,

Of course you do not remember me as I do you, but perhaps you may recall our meeting at the home of Alice Rice in Louisville, and again in New York when my sister Ellen and I lunched with you. This paper shows my credentials. The department was created after I had begun independently some work among the negroes who are often indifferent, sometimes distinctly antagonistic, and who are being tampered with by German agents here and all through the South. As Vice Chairman of our State Council of National Defense, Woman's home.. I should like an opportunity to tell of this work, which the government considers important, at the meeting to be held in Washington, May 13th & 15th, and write to ask if you will use your influence to get me a place on the program. Half an hour would be as much time as I should want, but I must be sure of that before taking the time to go on to the meeting. I think I have some things to say, some experiences to relate, that would be valuable to other members of the Council.

I am writing while on a speaking trip in the state, the first I have made, but I will be home again on Monday, and will ask you to send your reply to my residence, 1393 Third Ave., Louisville, Ky.

With sincere regards,

Cordially yours,

Patty B. Semple

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