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Miss Ida Tarbell,
124 E 19 St
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I don't know what your point of view is about the candidates and parties in the coming election but I am hoping that you may be interested in the LaFollette movement. It seems to me that Mr Coolidge has proven himself a person of very low political standards and that Mr Davis while gifted with many fine qualities is pretty conservative and may find it beyond his powers to control the Democratic party. It seems to me we shall never get honest politics until someone is willing to attack the entire system beginning with the corruption in county and local affairs. I have become convinced that the third party is more honestly in favor of peace and of international cooperation than either of the others, and that as fast as the people in different countries secure the control of their own governments, so fast will the sources of international friction disappear.

On the prohibition question with which I am deeply concerned, I am also of the opinion that the third party offers us the best hope for honest enforcement. Mr LaFollette is personally "dry" and voted for the prohibition amendment while as you probably know Mr Wheeler is an uncompromising "dry." I am enclosing a copy of the platform so that you may judge for yourself of the stand of the party on various issues. If you are favorably inclined, won't you become a member of our State Committee and won't you attend our next meeting which will take place on Monday September 29th at 2 P.M. at the Womens City Club 22 Park Ave?

Hoping we may count on your co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Gordon Norris
Chairman