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Miss. Ida M. Tarbell
New York

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My Dear Miss Tarbell,

I am greatly surprised, by an indication in the daily press, that a full-grown daughter of Frank Tarbell, declared for Woodrow Wilson for reelection to the Presidency; however, you are honest enough to acknowledge the rebuff which must necessarily come on Nov. 7th 1916; and, you will be young enough, to fully recover from the effect of your wanderings.

With greatest respect, and best wishes, I remain

Yours truly

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By United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—President Wilson was flayed from the pulpit of the Pilgrim Congregational church by his own kin yesterday. Rev. S. H. Woodrow, a cousin of the chief executive, criticised the passage of the eight-hour law in a sermon, "A Menace to Free Government."

Dr. Woodrow said he spoke as "a free American citizen, in bondage neither to capitalists nor labor unions," and that the adjustment of the recent railroad situation was "enough to cause alarm to every thoughtful citizen and believer in free government."

Other of Dr. Woodrow's pointed declarations relative to the eight-hour law were:

"The most pitiable exhibition was that of a President and congress frightened into a blue funk by the demands of a small portion of the citizenship.

"The question is raised whether congress is any longer a deliberate body, or a servant of the chief executive, or of any mob that goes to Washington with clamor and threats.

"Oh, for a dozen Tom Reeds in the halls of congress today."