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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

It may be unusual to approach an author in the search for one of her own books, but I am writing you because of my inability to obtain from Macmillan's a copy of THE BUSINESS OF BEING A WOMAN.

Our library has a copy of this book, and I have read it with so much profit as to want a copy of my own to use with some senior girls. When Macmillan's wrote that they had no more copies in stock, my one thought was that you might be able to name someone else from whom I could buy a copy. The book contains a great deal of material that is very suitable for the present day, and for this reason I am eager to have a copy to use this fall.

I have always remembered your kindness in coming over here one afternoon when you were holding a conference at Bucknell. If you are ever in our vicinity again, I want to make an effort at least to take enough of your time to have our girls meet you. You are doubtless very busy with such appointments, but I still hope for the time that our Penn State girls may meet you.

Your interview given in a recent magazine section of the New York Times was very interesting and I have kept it for reference in certain girls' groups.

If you can do anything to help me trail THE BUSINESS OF BEING A WOMAN, I shall be more than grateful.

Very sincerely yours,



Dean of Women

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