Norfolk, Conn

July 12, 1916

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am delighted to know that you are inclined to join the opposition, in this affiliation matter.

The report is not so absurd as one might expect, however. I felt as you did until I read it; after that I felt alarm lest its plausibility cause the members of the league to advocate affiliation.

There are, however, some knockout arguments against it. These are being drawn up and it is desired that as many of us as possible sign the completed document. I am therefore most anxious to know where you may be reached so that the letter may be sent to you for approval. When we have 18 or 20 good signatures we shall issue it to the League's membership. We have almost that many now -- and desirable ones. But we need you.

I enclose a post card to facilitate your reply. Just note on it your address, please -- that is, the best one to use. When will you be home? The letter will probably be ready to send to you in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Street joins in heartiest good wishes. The Chataqua thing must be very interesting. I've never even attended one I'm sorry to say.

Faithfully yours,

Lucia Street

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