January 15, 1937

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for sending me the copy of the winter number of The Virginia Quarterly Review. Of course I am interested in Mr. Hutchinson's review of "The Nationalization of Business." I am pleased that he finds enough stuff in it worthy of the general reader. You know, of course, that the book was one of a series - a more or less hampering situation for an author.

As to the rest of the Magazine I find it as I have previous numbers - stimulating and often provocative - much good craftsmanship in it, as well as much good thinking. It is one of the Reviews that I never mean to miss a number and that is saying a good deal for me.

Thank you for your invitation to contribute to the Quarterly. I am rather overburdened these days with things I have promised to do. One of these days I may ask you if such and suchaa piece would interest you and then try to work it out.

With all good wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Lambert Davis
1 West Range
University, Virginia

Digital Images, 2010. The Ida M. Tarbell Collection, 1890-1944, Allegheny College Pelletier Library.