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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The whirligig of time has again brought the tariff on wool and wool goods before Congress where it is as much an issue as it was in 1909-13. The situation at this moment is very similar to that existing just previous to Senator Dolliver's great speeches in the Senate in May, June, and July 1919; that is the tariff question is before Congress but the people have not yet been aroused.

In order to direct the attention of the public to the tariff issue, it is necessary for some one with a large following among the people to strike the keynote as Dolliver did in 1909 and as you did in 1910.

For this reason I am writing to ask if you will start the ball rolling by a public statement in some national magazine where it will reach the masses and thus create a sentiment that will react on the members of the House and Senate in Washington and on the President in the White House.

The carded woolen manufacturers have again reformed their ranks and are on the firing line seeking evenhanded justice which was their slogan in 1909. It is not necessary to assure you that we shall be glad to aid you in any way possible if you are in a position to comply with this suggestion.

Trusting that you are in good health and with kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Saml S. Dale,

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