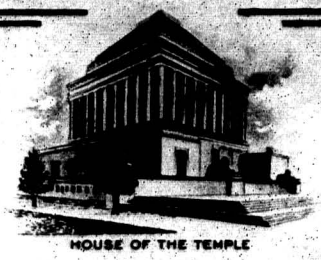
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

Bethel, Connecticut

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I recently received from my friend, Alfred G. Arvold, of Fargo, North Dakota, with whose work in establishing the Little Country Theatre there I think you are familiar, the inclosed quotation from an article written by you and published in the DELINEATOR some time ago.

This Supreme Council issues a publication known as the SCOTTISH RITE NEWS BUREAU, which is a clip sheet containing Masonic news and other items relating to education and similar subjects. We are not primarily interested in the Order of the Mystic Shrine, although a large number of the members of that order are Masons of our Rite. We are, however, very much interested in the welfare of the Hospitals for Crippled Children which have been established and are maintained by the Shrine. I would like very much to quote in this publication parts of what you have said in the article in the DELINEATOR in regard to these hospitals. I am sure it would be very helpful, and might lead some one who has given the matter very little thought to consider favorably the work of the hospitals and to give them assistance in a financial way, which at this time is decidedly needed.

Have you any objection to the use of this quotation in that manner and for that purpose? We make no charge for the NEWS BUREAU, it being published and forwarded to magazines and newspapers as a contribution of this organization to Masonic work and to the promotion of Masonic principles.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter R. Reed

Secretary General

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