Toledo. Ohio.
Sep 24, 1921.

Dear Miss Tarbell.

I have written to you but was afraid you would not get the letter. so I thought I would drop you a few lines again. As I said I would like to get something to do to be a nurse maid. or I would gladly like to have a home. if you know of some one that would be glad to have a home for a poor orphan girl, I like to have a home I don't know what a home means.

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My parents are both
dieds' may Mother died
when I was fourth years
old My farther died three
years ago. I want get away
from this city of
So I have no one to help,
depend on.
I am a good catholick girl
15 years old white,
I would like to get to
go to school.
but I have no money.
I would like to be a
school teacher as I was
dreming in younger days.
so if you of some one with a big
heart let me know please
and I will repay when I can
Martha Jean Ziegler Godkins
225 Upton Ave Toledo Ohio,

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