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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your reply to Mrs. Holcomb seemed to me to be very interesting and quite to the point. I have sent it on to her

I am sorry that you feel that you can not undertake the article, "God's Place in a Busy Life," However, I can understand how you feel about it and shall accept your decision as graciously as possibly. I have no one in mind to do it, so if an idea does germinate in your mind I shall be glad to see the result.

As to the article you suggest on the double standard, it is a fine one, and I shall be glad to have you do it. Such an article, to have any weight at all, should be signed, and I am glad that you are willing to sign it. The points that you make have been agreed with and denied by various persons here in the office. Frazier Hunt says that you are wrong, that all men are beasts. Several of my assistants, women, agree with you. Mr. Long, the editor of Cosmopolitan, says that probably more women than men will agree with you. At any rate, it should make a very interesting discussion.

I have not yet collected all the information that I wished with regard to the books that had been helpful, so I shall be glad to have your list.

Very sincerely,

W. F. Bigelow

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