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Dear Miss Tarbell:

This is just to let you know that your letter to Miss Morgan has been received. She left from Montreal for three weeks in the very primitive fishing country of Anticosti Island, Quebec. She and Mrs. Lovett have gone there after salmon and are practically inaccessible as regards letters, as they go from camp to camp on the Jupiter River. It is all very simple and primitive from what I have heard, but I think they are both going to have a grand time. Miss Hoffman is at Little Boar's Head, Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

Miss Morgan has been working very hard as usual, so we are glad she is having, all too reluctantly, this interlude. She is especially concentrating on the Coordinating Council for French Relief Societies, 4 West 58th Street, which consists of fourteen French organizations who are chiefly concerned with helping the children in the unoccupied zone and supplying packages and sweaters and so forth to the French prisoners of war. Miss Morgan is chairman of this latter committee, and they really have accomplished a good deal. A large staff of volunteers have, up to now, been coming together three afternoons a week to assemble the contents of these packages (which are standardized by the Red Cross). They are then shipped through this latter organization to Geneva and distributed from there to the various prison camps.

Our own American Friends of France is carrying on its work in Blerancourt but with a French personnel. Miss Morgan is especially interested in a couple of plans for the repatriated prisoners. It seems that 12 to 15% of those who return are tubercular, and we are hoping to stand back of a small hospital under French direction in Haute-Savoie. We are also supporting a foyer, as you may have read in the paper, for the returning prisoners who are not ill, but who must wait several weeks before they can get permission to return

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to their homes in the occupied zone. These men have no money, are naturally discouraged and do need some sort of a service club. If all goes well, we hope to help start several.

I think this may give you an idea of what Miss Morgan is doing, and when she returns the end of August to find your wonderfully welcome letter, I know she will bring you more up to date.

With all kind wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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