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June 9th

Dear Miss Tarbell -

Please read this & send absolutely any message written by one of my friends.

My father's brigade captured the city of Richmond at the close of the Civil war — & he (Genl Edward Hastings Ripley) tells in his little book published by Putnams, the Capture & occupation of Richmond how three days before Lincoln was assassinated he warned him — discovered the whole plot through a young Confederate prisoner by the name of Schneider. (He was a Jesuit priest).

My wonderful repeal the emancipation of the slaves just because it has of course proved hideously difficult to work out that problem - Neither will our American women

tolerate the repeal of the grand 18th Amendment for the wholly illogical reason that there are still victims of the organized, political, foreign anti Protestant liquor forces.

I can't help saying how sorry I am that you of all women should have given the enemies of our country a chance to exult over your newspaper article. You know the Jesuits who are all trained hypnotists send out continuously day & night mental arguments & suggestions against prohibition & they influence those who can be touched by their trained hypnotic methods.

I know you like honesty so you won't mind my writing you & I do hope you will enjoy Vida Hul holland. Letter.

Would you have time this week to have a cup of tea with her & with me at the Woman's Republican Club?

Very Sincerely

Amelie Ripley Pumpelly

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