December 6 - 1920 -

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am begging my way back to Chicago —
a position is open to me there.
in my profession.
Here, I am not earning even a
simple existence — and my dear
sister is distressingly ill.

Two have given most kindly:
in a small way, toward our going.
Will you contribute?
Could you — would you - lend me
ten dollars, to this end?
It is a loan — for I shall return
your money. Realizing the many
demands upon you.

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Again I thank you for your kindly interest.
Accept our united wish for your increasing good.
Faithfully yours.
Grace Osborne.

Gave him a dollar - Fear
this a fraud - won't go to
Charity Organization - won't take
her sick to Hospital.
"I say I can't join you a dolla"
she snapped at it - "will you join
me a dollar?" I do!
Look at this miley.

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