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Mrs. Ida M. Tarbell
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My dear Mrs. Tarbell:

Referring to recent correspondence we have had regarding the book of autobiographical sketches of well known American women, I take great pleasure in sending you herewith a list of the contributors who have already confirmed their willingness to cooperate.

The matter is being taken up with a well known publishing firm and I am hopeful that we soon will be successful in entering into an agreement.

I wish, therefore, to prepare the chapter which will deal with your life and work. I should appreciate very much getting some material besides that already included in you books "All In The Day's Work" and "The Business Of Being A Women" which might be helpful in compiling the article.

I am looking especially for material which goes to the root of the problem and difficulties every woman has to overcome in the course of her career. Material which will show the particulars of your own struggles and how you overcame these situations. I also should like to learn a little about the outcome of your decisions in handling your problems and what your advice would be to others in view of your experiences.

I believe that these parts of the description in which you will explain rather extensively why a particular decision, made during the struggle, proved right or how you would have dealt with the same question years later, will be of the greatest importance to the readers who look for serious advice and guidance in order to meet their own problems.

Hoping that you have regained your strength and feel perfectly well again, I remain,

Respectfully yours

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List of contributors who have already
agreed to cooperate:

Emily Greene Balch,	economist and author, formerly instructor and professor at Wellesley College
Martha Berry,	founder and director of Berry College and Schools, Mount Berry, Georgia
Grace Noll Crowell,	poet, chosen outstanding poet of the nation for 1938; poet laureate of Texas, 1935; se- lected as one of the ten out- standing women in 1938
Patricia Lindsay-Krell,	newspaper columnist
Dr. Myrtle B. McGraw,	director of Normal Child De- velopment Study, Columbia- Presbyterian Medical Center, N.Y.
Frances Maule,	writer; "Opportunities and Job Requirements for Women"
Dr. Margaret Mead,	Curator of Ethnology of the American Museum of Natural History in New York
Mary T. Norton,	Representative, Chairman of the Committee on Labor
Lily Pons,	operatic singer
Helena Rubinstein	cosmetician
Margaret Sanger,	founder of the American Birth Control movement
Frances Eleanor Smith,	selected as the typical American Mother and as one of the ten outstanding women in 1936
Julia C. Stimson, R.N.,	president of the American Nurses' Association
Tobé,	fashion designer, director of the Tobé-Coburn School for fashion Careers in New York