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Dear Miss Tarbell:

We are all very grateful to you for permitting us to use your name in connection with the new dormitory for girls. I hope you will be able to see it before the end of the current year. You will be interested to know that the girls are so enthusiastic about it that a number of them have surrendered rooms in Cochran Hall in order to live in Tarbell House.

Dean Schultz asked me this morning whether there would be any possibility of persuading you to do at Allegheny what you have done at Bucknell and other schools, namely holding lectures and conferences in the field of Biography. I told him that I had just received your letter which referred to the demands of the "Mobilization for Human Needs" campaign and that you were probably not in a position to assume any additional responsibilities just now. I hope, however, that sometime we can arrange to have you here for a rather extended period as I think it would be a contribution to the college of the finest kind.

Mrs. Tolley joins me in warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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