Toledo Ohio.
Sep. 23, 1921.

Dear Miss Tarbell

I am a poor working girl and I would like to get out of Toledo. so I want to know if you don't know of something for me to do I would like nursing I love children I am a white girl. 18 year old. I have no parents I am sick of Toledo. If you any think at all around Washington if you know of some Eldrely pepple. that would like a Companion I would be glad if some one would adopt me. I sure would like a good home.

I don't know what a Mother means

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My Mother die when I was
five years old.
if you know of some one.
that would like let me
know I will do anythink in
the world for you if you
do this for me. I am
good Catholics girl.

My Good Belle
you

Miss Tarbell.
ans soon please
waiting to
hear from
you.

My address

Miss Martha Jean Ziegler
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Toledo.
Ohio.

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