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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell,

I have been running through a variety of material on the subject of women and politics, or politics as a career for women, with the idea of mimeographing a bit of this for use in my class in government in which there are a large number of girls. Thus far I have not been able to find exactly what I want, and I wondered if you, at any time, had written anything along this line which might be suitable. I am not interested in the political behavior of women in politics; it is more along the line of the place of women in politics or politics as a future for young women. I can find plenty of good advice to young men by prominent persons, but not so much addressed to the women. If you could send me any suggestions of leads along this line, I would be very grateful to you.

While writing I wanted to ask you if you had consulted J.W. Booth's diary which is said to be in the War Department files at Washington? I wondered if he mentions in it anything about his holdings or interests in the oil fields, or anything about his visits to Meadville, Titusville, Franklin, and Pithole? Possibly the diary is not accessible to investigators; I don't know.

I trust that this finds you in good health.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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