

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.
WASHINGTON.

August 15, 1916.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have been wishing to have a talk with you about the Campaign, particularly the Woman Suffrage phase of it, since the Convention. My wife and I looked for you at the St. Louis Convention but were informed that you were not there. Are you going to be in New York right along now? If I could see you shortly, I would like to have a talk with you because I believe there is a great service you could render the country and the cause. If not, I will try to convey to you my idea by letter; but it will be so much better if we can have a personal talk.

My wife and I remember most pleasantly the evening you were with us and we are looking forward to a repetition of it. She sends her love.

Sincerely yours,

J. Newhall

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City.