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Dear Miss Carroll:

Thank you for your letter with the enclosures. I am glad to hasten to tell any correspondent who confuses me with Martha Tarbell of the Sunday School Lessons that they have no reason to be thrown into confusion. So far as I knew, Martha Tarbell holds to her prohibition stand. She is really a very unusual woman and I would be distressed to bring discredit upon her.

If in any of these troublesome letters that come to your desk you find, what seems to you, a sound criticism I should be glad to have you pass it on to me.

You are right about it being a religion. That is one of the difficulties in any sane handling of the matter.

Will you mind if I ask when you would like the copy of the next editorial article? I am making up my program for Fall and Winter work and it would help me out to know about when I could turn in the copy. I do not want to rush you, nor do I want to fall behind. Generally speaking, might I consider that I should get you an article every three or four months, so long as the present arrangement is agreeable to us both? Kindly help me out, dear Miss Carroll, in this matter.

It is kind of you to congratulate me on the current article, in spite of all the adverse correspondence that is coming from Mr. Graeve's desk. I do get it on all sides, kind words sometimes, not always by any means. I find that I am alienating a good many of my old friends. Some of them seem to think that I must be in the pay of the liquor people. However, that is part of the day's work.

Very sincerely yours

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