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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your addition to the Lincoln Collection arrived on Saturday. It is an interesting piece and being so well mounted will stand display and whatever handling is necessary. Thank you very much for it.

We hope in a few days to have the shelving in place. The various delays of the winter in getting the different fittings for the new rooms are rather discouraging since with three rooms there have been more than three times three disappointments in delivery of material. However, we are approaching the close of the work on the second floor.

Last Friday night the Pittsburgh Alumni dinner was held/ I heard there were about 200 present and that it was a most enthusiastic and good reunion from which I hope the President gets some adequate financial return. Raising money is no light task these days. Pittsburghers have been so anxious over the prospect of floods lately that they have had time for little else but I think now the danger is past.

This is our first^s really warm day, and in the way weather has, it is torrid and unseasonable after the recent snow and cold weather. But the spring bulbs have fairly jumped in the last 24 hours and other things will show a great advance. We are about two weeks behind a normal season so far as foliage and grass is concerned. There is color showing in the Alumni Gardens and since they are sheltered it will not be long before they are lovely.

I trust your stay in the southwest has been profitable in rest and pleasure and that you will "be good" now that you are again in busy New York. I trust also that your garden in Connecticut came through the winter in fine shape.

It is only a few weeks before Commencement when we shall look for you and hope you will stay the entire time for it promises to be an exceptionally interesting celebration and program.

With affectionate good wishes from all of us,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Edith Rowley