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# Letter: Ida M. Tarbell to William Tolley, June 4, 1937

Tarbell, Ida M.

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June 4, 1937

Dear Dr. Tolley:

Mr. Mills and Mr. Sturtevant have just brought me here in my study the beautiful Medal with which the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board of the Alumni Association have honored me. The Award makes me very humble. I am deeply conscious of how little I have done for Allegheny, much as I love her. How deep that love goes I have no way of telling. It is like my love of the soil and of my family and my friends. I have always felt that way about the College, and I was never more glad than I am today that I do feel so. For service then which has been so little compared to what I would liked to have given read love. And believe that nothing I possess will be more treasured than this Medal.

Will you not thank the givers for me and tell them how deeply I regret that I cannot be at the lunch on Saturday to receive the Medal.

Faithfully and gratefully yours

accept award

Dr. William P. Tolley  
Allegheny College  
Meadville, Pa.