My dear Chris Tarbell:

Here is some information. I have received a letter from your illness and when I am very sorry to hear. The letter was from you and the news is not good. I need a good rest, which I sincerely hope you take. I have been reading some excellent articles in the Springfield Republican and you must let us have the changes. I am very busy with something about cooperation from this area. It won’t do any good. I have signed
you your fine opportunity down there
to do such good work. Have
momen's & feeling like a shaker -
as though I wasn't doing a blessed
thing to help. But try it along.
I'm (try) out to Kansas
next week to deliver some
addresses, I hope them to
put in a fewlicks at the
main issue. It lies the
news looks pretty clear on
the decision seems intimately
far off. But there is even
done advantage in this: that
the great central issues are
growing more plain to
everybody. We are seeing
what caused this war, and
learning what must be
done to prevent others
like it. At least I hope
we are. Wilson has been great
Marin et al. and Parker seems
to an outsider. The riding
well to his job. On the whole
I believe we're doing well
well.

He's been very busy. The
play (***name**) is going on this
month — if we can ever get
the actors about anything
concerned.)

with a slag, the scheme on
novel — a real one, I hope,
this time. The new grayson
book should well, with the
largest advance sale she
ever had — our family is
well. My oldest daughter
It was her last year at Saint Mary's College, my alma mater, in her last year in high school. It makes me feel rather old on one day - the day I feel quite the reverse, as when I were coming out young from heavy responsibilities.

I think of you and I and the "old crowd," and when we might not get too far apart.

The older I grow the older these old associations grew to me. The more I see in old friendships, the more I see in old friends. I had sometimes, didn't we! Those early days in The American.

What could beat them! And were they fairly to have come more. It was all so worth while and so real. I can never forget them or the influence of the
people who were there.

No, I do hope you will soon
be out again. And don't ever
moment be downhearted or
discouraged. Some done do very
much, and everyone done
come in contact with, and if
people knew that you were
ill, there'd be so many friends
regularly going your way from
all over the country. It's a
wonderful thing to have done
what you have!

With affectionate regard,
Your friend.

Mrs. Parker joins me
in warmest
wishes.

R.S.B.