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# Letter: Jane Cooke to Ida M. Tarbell, September 19, 1917

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My dear Ida -

I have been hearing of you from time to time as pursuing your spiritual way through these stormy & awakening days. But I did not learn until Saturday that the storm which I know you have long been approaching,

had befallen you in your  
Mother's death. I know with  
what courage & philosophy  
you will meet this &  
any other blow. I am  
glad that you had the  
companionship so long, &  
the such joy of giving  
your fine old Mother  
such good reason for  
her loving pride in you.

acknowledgments

Gertrude Matthews Shelby  
was my informant. Over the  
telephone. She told me too  
of your illness but assured me that  
you are not seriously out of gear.  
It is hard on you to be  
incapacitated just now but I hope  
that, miraculously, you may be  
benefitted by the enforced rest.

I returned yesterday from a  
pleasant week-end with Martha  
Matson at Mountain Farm. She is  
going to Washington today.

Believe me with loving

sympathy -  
Yours warmly always.  
Jane Grosvenor Cooke.