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Dear Miss Tarbell:

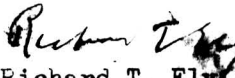
I intended to write to you before this and to tell you how much I appreciated your letter about "Ground Under Our Feet". If the book has merit you can take a large amount of credit to yourself. It was you remember in Mr. Putman's office that led to my association with Professor Nevins and my very pleasant relations with him.

You show an appreciation of the significance of this book that most readers lack. There is a good deal packed in this little volume but you know better than most readers what it means. I wish you could find occasion to review the book.

I read your recent article in the Atlantic Monthly and was delighted with it. I await with interest the appearance of the book.

I know how busy you are but could we not meet before long. and have an evening together perhaps at my residence which is at 15 West 11 Street.

Faithfully yours,


Richard T. Ely