

11 Pine Key Street  
Boston

Dear Miss Tarbell: —

Your letter fills me  
with anguish the  
acuteness of which  
would surprise you who  
have an organized mind.  
The part of mine that  
did "Mercy Warren"  
went to sleep immediately  
after and has been  
dreaming ever since.

If there was no date  
on the letter you mention

I should imagine the Mrs.  
Lette had none, but alas!  
even that I don't know.  
I have an impression  
that Mrs. Warren would  
not have favored suffrage  
for women, but at  
this distance of time  
my feeble reason is  
that if I had found  
anything so distinctive  
or vivid I should have  
made use of it.

Mr. Charles Francis  
Adams and Mr. Wislizenus

Warren were exceedingly  
good to me in letting  
me leave the reading  
of all their letters, - so  
extraordinarily generous that  
I dare say <sup>- the families -</sup> they would  
allow you to borrow  
the volumes, precisely  
as they are, and work  
on them in New York.  
Wm. Law Warren would  
know what the thoughts  
about suffrage. He  
has something to  
remember with.

I don't believe I can tell  
you how small I  
feel in hearing the  
crushing of the path  
where the broken reeds  
of my intelligence tumbled  
up under you. I should  
be so proud and pleased  
to serve you, and  
it is my misfortune that  
I can't,  
Very cordially yours,

Alice Brown

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