

"WOODCHUCK LODGE"
ROXBURY-IN-THE-CATSKILLS
NEW YORK

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Dear Ida Tarbell,

The "pig" came
safely & you have my sincere
thanks. I will use him well,
I will even share my bed
with him in cold weather &
do my best to keep him warm.
I may even let him lie at
my feet up in bush camp
if the weather is chilly. Thank
you again. We were quite
fortunate for a few days after
you left - we were let down
again to our humdrum level.
On Thursday Robt. W. Johnson &
Mrs Van Amering came & talked
us over the rest of the week.

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The pageant was a great success -
far beyond what we had expected -
the best I ever saw. The symbolic
figures & dances in which they
aimed to interpret - what I had
"done for nature" was the flavor
of the whole pageant. It quite took
me by storm. It filled my old
eyes with tears. How I wish you
could have seen it. Things were
perfect & the sitting of the various
scenes was perfect.

Mr & Mrs Ford did not get
here & we do not now look
for them this fall. We still have
lots of callers - 7 autos here on
Sunday & some delightful people.
I keep pretty well if I rotate out.
I know you are busy, I hope
you are happy in your work. Mrs
B. & Dr B. I know would wish to be
remembered. Affectionately, J.B.