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Dear Miss Tarbell

The card enclosed contains a sentence found in a magazine I was looking over lately. Perhaps you can guess the identity of the lady referred to! Mrs. Barrett has just been here from New York for a day or two and in return for the Club news she brought I offered her this quotation which entertained her greatly. I have not read the book in which it occurs, merely the

Magazine review, but the reviewer reproves the author for the unseemly flippancy of his style.

The bulletin brings good news of the progress of the Club's affairs. I am sorry to hear, however, that the depression is especially hard on writers and artists. Our benefit fund must be a life-saver in a good many cases.

I hope you are enjoying your college sojourn and will not finish up with the flu as you did at Knox College. Please have a good laugh over the quotation but don't add to your tanks by acknowledging it. ~

Washington is having hard times but not nearly so bad as industrial cities have. I wish everybody could be as fortunate as I have been in getting a job in hard times.

With gratitude always for your labor and love for the P. & B.

Affectionately yours,

Beatrice Bulla.