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Dear Miss Tarbell: -

Editorial of
Madville paper
thought would
interest you x

Hope you keep
well x Mrs. Culbertson
and I send warmest
regards x

Sincerely

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
Bethel - R.D. 1.
Connecticut
Andrew Culbertson

A Tarbell Marker.

The Edinboro, Pa., Independent recently published a suggestion that the Wattsburg Parent-Teacher association also strive to have a suitable marker erected on the farm near there where Ida M. Tarbell was born.

Residents of Meadville and Crawford County, in which Miss Tarbell spent a number of her early years, are interested in a communication from Andrew A. Culbertson of Edinboro, endorsing the suggestion.

Mr. Culbertson writes:

"Your recent suggestion of a fitting marker or monument on the farm near Wattsburg, Pa., where Ida Minerva Tarbell was born is most opportune.

"An Erie countian by birth; her parents, Franklin Tarbell and Sarah Anne McCullough, meeting and plighting their love when in school at the most widely known educational center of Erie County—'Old Edinboro'; her continuing and increasing interest and love for the scenes and incidents of this pioneer early-life; her many relatives, friends and old associates throughout northwestern Pennsylvania—all these make a setting and a background urging that her native area shall not forget nor lose the halo that clings to a great and unselfish life which challenged always the wrongs to her fellowmen. Ida M. Tarbell raises a voice of high purpose, human warmth, understanding and uplift felt in all the world.

"Let Wattsburg—let Edinboro—let Erie County Historical Society—let all northwestern Pennsylvania see that the 'Ida M. Tarbell' marker is erected."

The erection of a marker is properly a concern of Erie County and we look to the agencies which Mr. Culbertson has suggested for action on the matter. We assure them that the many friends of Miss Tarbell in Crawford County support the suggestion and hope that action will be taken at once.

Meadville

Tribune

Republican