Feb. 14, 1940.

Dear Ida Tarbell,

When I first came to New York in 1928 - I really knew nothing of the Artists later through dear Margaret Present I met you winter I met Little can you guess the stimulus - challenge - learning you set WINNING - for I have so much stood up I hope to write eventually - This is my first book - just poems - It comes as a War Valentine -

It has been so heartening to hear the speak twice this winter

Sincerely,

[Signature]