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Dear Ida Tarbell

When I first came to New York in 1923 - I only knew  
some of the Artists later through dear Margaret Prescott Norton  
I heard of the Fur & Brush Club + you were the first  
Winter I met - Little can you guess the vibrations  
of stimulus + challenge + yearning you  
set WINGING - for I have so much stored  
up I hope to write eventually - This  
is my first book - just poems - it comes  
as a very Valuable -

It has been so heartening + challenging  
to hear thee speak twice this winter

most sincerely

Erica May Brooks