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Letter: Henry James to Ida M. Tarbell, August 14, 1905

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LAMB HOUSE,
RYE,
SUSSEX.

August 14th
1905.

Dear Miss Tarbell.

Your kind note of a
many weeks ago came to me
today, & in this far place with
a melancholy, ghastly effect. He
has apparently had strange fits
adventures & languished long
in excessive pain of anginal
hands only to give me now
a sad news of lost opportunity
& missed from Boston, back
to the party, on July 4th but
had been in New York City the
mid-June, & could

LAMB HOUSE,
RYE,
SUSSEX.

have been (would have been
gladly) pleased by your visitation
if many had reached me.
The Father apparently was
opposed to. I am certain
his medicinal track (where
I mainly abide) & to private
life again, & is some all to pleased
with of the American adventure
is already rather far away & has
romantic; that being at
Northampton indeed I really
sympathetically so. But I hope you
are not young, at present,
battling the duck & breaking it in
& out bare, with the best conviction

Dear Miss Mary Sawyer

After fresh morn'g in tent, we
perched on some mountain
strolling by some stream (which
falls & our camp of this afternoon
is in ruins, however) a
a conscience of your standard
I am & extend care with to you
had the pleasure of seeing you
again & I was all continued
strength to your elbow, & glad to
your labors. Please see love