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MRS. GILBERT GROSVENOR
"WILD ACRES"

December 23rd, 1939.

Dear Miss Tarbell,

Thank you so much for the autographed copy of your book, which came several days ago. We are delighted to have it to add to our library of autographed volumes.

When your book came out we at once read it and were most interested and very much pleased with your references to the family. I recall so clearly the winter you were in Washington and were working on the Napoleon story, and how interested my grandfather was in all you were doing. And then later, the many discussions with my father and husband about the "Geographic".

It has always been a great regret to me that our lives should have run in such different channels since that time and that we have seen so little of you since those days. I was therefore even more glad to read in your book what you have been doing all these years.

Miss Burke was here shortly after she talked at the Pen and Brush Club and told me of meeting you and of your kindness to her. She thoroughly enjoys the club and finds it an inspiration in her work. As she probably told you, she had some

very hard luck this past year with the customs. We are hoping that things are straightening out for her. She is such a brilliant woman and has really made a wonderful success of her work, especially when you consider the human material she has had to work with.

Thank you again for the copy of "All in the Day's Work" which you sent me, and with all good wishes, in which my husband joins me, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Lucie May Grosvenor