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Miss Ida M. Tarbell—
the American Magazine

My dear Miss Tarbell—

I thank you for your letter. If you find Mr. Lord give you the 1521 date of incorporation for the
Troy Seminary, don't bother to write me about it. You must be too busy to indulge in superfluous letters. Dr. Lord wished me quite completely on that point and I stayed so for some time. I remember. For he seems to say two dif.
Different things!

A dissertation might well be written on the subject of these early schools, but I did not find time to indulge in much specification. Miss Lyon's own words throw as clear and definite a light on contemporary schools for girls as
any I have been able to find. They were private ventures — here was public, in the broad sense of Mr. Pritchett's use of that word today.

Believe me, I am very grateful for your interest and the trouble you have taken.

Sincerely yours,

Beth D. Belehrad