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# Letter: Beth Bradford Gilchrist to Ida M. Tarbell, January 31, 1910

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Mount Holyoke College  
South Hadley

Jan. 31, 1910

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 1921 date of  
incorporation for the

Tray Seminary, don't  
bother to write me  
about it. You must  
be too busy to indulge  
in superfluous letters.

Dr. Lord mixed me  
quite completely on that  
point and I stayed  
so for some time, I  
remember. For he  
seems to say two dif.

ferent thing!

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. Gilchrist

(Miss)