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Miss Ida M. Tarball,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarball:

I am so pleased to have your recent letter telling of your plans to attend the Trustees Meeting of Allegheny College next week because this assures me that you are enough better that you feel warranted in taking the trip and all of your many friends here and in Meadville rejoice with me in this good news.

I am delighted also to learn of your continuing interest in the book on the early days of the oil country and should like so much to have the opportunity of discussing this with you. It happens, however, most unfortunately that Mrs. Scheide and I have for some time been planning to leave early next week for an absence of ten days or two weeks and unless something which we can not now foresee goes wrong I can not be here to greet you. This is a matter of genuine regret to me but I am sure that Dr. Tolley and Professor Giddens can give you the story even more fully than I, though that does not compensate me for not being able to see you.

Again with personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

John H. Scheide