My dear Miss Tarbell:--

We are back from Rochester and Mrs. White did not have to have an operation. The doctor found an infected gall bladder, but the infection subsided and the pain left, and since it was the first attack since the operation a year and a half ago, he believed it was unwise to operate until the attack had proved itself either
a sporadic one never to return, or had begun to show itself as definitely chronic. 
So she is well and happy and does not fear a possible operation which may have to follow, for it is not very serious.

Truly and sincerely yours,

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, 
No. 2 East 19th St.,
New York City.