

WHILE THERE IS PAINT THERE IS HOPE
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My dear Miss Tarbell,

I felt very highly complimented to receive a Christmas greeting from you.

You say that you still believe in Christmas. I want to write to you at length on this subject but will defer doing so. In the meantime I want to write to you about a matter that is of much greater importance.

The obituary notices of the late John D. Rockefeller nearly all spoke of the accusations brought against him having been disproved. The chief prosecuting attorney in the trial was Ida M. Tarbell in her monumental work "The True History of Standard Oil". I can remember every page of that indictment and I am firmly convinced that you did not make a single misstatement. I think you owe it to yourself and you owe it to history and to eternal truth that you put yourself on record that you have nothing whatever to retract.

Wishing you a long and prosperous life, and a very happy New Year, I remain, with much respect,

Very truly yours,

Charles Vezin