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Dear Miss Tarbell:

It is a long time since I've written you a line- and yet I have often thought of you - and every once in a while see an article about you in the newspapers and am always glad to read them.

The reason I am writing this time, is to send you a copy of a little book of poems which I had published - nearly a year ago-- Although I have your name on my list - I have an idea that a copy was not yet sent to you, as I have not heard from you about it.

I imagine you are back in town now -- if not, I hope it will be forwarded to you, as I am sending it by first class mail, and hope it will arrive safely.

Recently I found a copy of the article about your Autobiography in the New York Times Book Review - of April 23rd-- you see I do not keep up to date with the N.Y. Times -- but I certainly did enjoy reading the article and seeing the good picture of you, which a friend gave me when she was how interested I was in you and your work.

You probably won't recognize this letterhead- but this is now the name of the old POWHATAN!

I hope your sister keeps well- it is so long since I have seen you and heard of her. I have lost both my sisters since seeing you- Catherine, in NY, only last March, very suddenly.

With love
Sincerely yours,

John M. ...



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