Letter: Susan M. Ogden to Ida M. Tarbell, April 27, 1934

Ogden, Susan M.

http://hdl.handle.net/10456/24814

The copyright owner of this item is unknown. It is the responsibility of the researcher to identify and satisfy the holders of all copyrights.

All materials in the Allegheny College DSpace Repository are subject to college policies and Title 17 of the U.S. Code.
HOTEL ALGONQUIN
NEW YORK

Apr. 27 '34

Dear Miss Tarbell,

I was so much interested in reading a letter of yours lately printed in the New York Times that I wish to thank you for recalling so pleasantly my old memories of Chautauqua.

Long ago my father built a house across the lake from that venerable meeting ground, and there
we passed many a happy vacation, somewhat re-
moved, of course, in those early days from the uplifting
attractions of the assembly itself, and yet you may be sure
that one chief merit of the point chosen for locating
the old Mitchell shanty was to be found in the little
steamers which puffed their frequent way over the water
from our Point Chautauqua dock. It was always a treat
when our buggy carried a number of the tribe for
beyond the maker’s expectation and possibly beyond
the approval of old Katy, the horse down to the dock, the
steamer took us over the lake, and we enjoyed to the full
dome lecture or concert in that sanctuary. “Can I go
too?” has classic significance to every Mitchell.

From our high point we had a lovely view of the
lake in all its changing lights, with the blue hills beyond.
It was impossible not to try to record this, and many are the sketches and photographs still treasured up, the work of different members of our big family.

While I should enjoy hearing from you personally, or seeing you, please do not imagine that this note requires any answer. It is simply meant to carry a word of thanks and appreciation to you from yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Rolfe Cyden)

Suzan M. Cyden