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# Letter: Samuel S. McClure to Ida M. Tarbell, April 6, 1903

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San Francisco  
April 6

[1903]

My dearest friend

Your splendid &  
sensible letter did me  
a great deal of good. I'll  
probably arrive in New  
York Sat April 19 about  
2 P.M. I want you to  
lunch with me. I don't  
want you to be away  
if possible. I need  
your wisdom & your kindness

Your ideas of a volume for  
 Mr. Steffens are good. His articles  
 are a tremendous list.

Your articles are the great  
 magazine feature of recent years.

The way you are generally  
 esteemed & revered pleases  
 me tremendously. You  
 are today the most generally  
 famous woman in America.

You have achieved a  
 great distinction. People  
 universally speak of you  
 with such a reverence that

I am getting out of  
 of you.

I always want to have  
 your esteem & affection un-  
 impaired. I feel that I must  
 keep myself worthy of you.

I will write & telegraph  
 so that I won't fail to see  
 you immediately on my  
 arrival. The Magazine is a  
 tremendous success. I am  
 writing Mr. Phillips more  
 fully. Very sincerely yours  
 Wm. L. G. Adams