

New York Alumni Association
New York, N. Y.

February 10, 1938

Dear Alleghenian,

Hold Friday evening, February 25th, for an Allegheny
Dinner.

The Jansen Suite has been reserved for us at the
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 50th Street and Park Avenue, where we will
have privacy to dine together, to welcome our President, Dr. Tolley,
to see a news reel of College pictures, and to discuss several
matters of interest and importance to the New York Alumni Assoc-
iation.

One of these matters has to do with the Lincoln
Collection of books, letters, etc., which Miss Tarbell is present-
ing to the College. I suppose all of us know Miss Tarbell well
enough to know that the purpose back of her gift is to make it a
"working" Collection for the constant use of students and not, pri-
marily, a museum piece. Although Miss Tarbell has been collecting
for forty years, there are gaps which, if filled in, would make the
Collection of greater value to future Alleghenians. We know the
whole student and alumni body will be interested in filling in these
gaps. But we think it would be splendid if Miss Tarbell's own
Association would lead the way in this work, and we have a plan to
suggest.

Do not get the idea from this that we intend to
ask either for money or books at the dinner, for we do not. The
price of the dinner will be \$1.50, and that will be the only finan-
cial aspect to the evening.

Then there is an Alumni Scholarship to be pre-
sented this spring to some one in the Metropolitan District. Do
you know a likely candidate you want to recommend? We'll be
talking about that, too. And we want a good representative group
of alumni-- young, old, and middle-aged-- to hear about these things
and give us ideas.

So-- hold the 25th, and return the enclosed
card with your reservations.

Sincerely,
James R. Mills, Pres., N.Y. Alumni Ass'n.
M.V. Wright, Sec'y. " " "
Edna Yost
William P. Beazell

The Time: 6:30, February 25
The Place: Jansen Suite
Waldorf-Astoria
50th Street and Park Avenue
The Price: \$1.50

*Get him for
I am expecting her to
be my friend at dinner
Have later 2 letters
54.9.2188*