

16 Young Ave.,
Pelham, N. Y.
25th Feb., 1941

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I trust you will pardon the delay. There actually is a reason for it.

Although I have a photostat of the Simonds letter quoted on page 126 of my book, I found that I have not even notes of other letters from Simonds. Therefore, on February 13th, I wrote to Mr. Lyons, the chief clerk in the office of the Judge Advocate General (and successor to the late E. B. Pitts, who helped me so well). I thought I could find out something; but I haven't heard a word. I know they have been moving the office; but I hope that doesn't mean that things have been mixed up and lost.

To-day I'm writing a follow-up to Mr. Lyons, and I hope to get something definite for you. He has made a number of photostats for me, and I should be glad to have these others for my collection. Then I shall loan them to you.

I shall be interested to see the certified deeds of which you speak, or anything in connection with T. Y. Mears. It is most kind of you to make the offer.

Last week I attended the Phi Beta Kappa dinner and saw by the programme that you were on the sponsoring committee. I must also congratulate you on your re-election to the presidency of Pen and Brush.

Sincerely

G. S. Sufan