

October 12, 1940

Dear Miss Rowley:

There is no chance of Miss Tarbell being in Meadville for home-coming week. She is in bed in the Bridgeport hospital and when she is able to leave there the Doctor has ordered her to the country for several months rest. So you see she cannot do the many things she had planned to do.

She would like to have you send invitations to the following people:-

Mr. Allan Nevins
Department of History
Columbia University
New York City

Mr. Frederick H. Meserve
79 Leonard
New York City

Mr. Cliver Barrett
310 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Robert L. Duffus
New York Times
New York City

Mr. William H. Townsend
Suite 602, First National Bank Bldg.
Lexington, Kentucky

Mr. Logan May
First National Bank building
Springfield, Illinois

Mr. Paul Angle
First National Bank Bldg.
Springfield, Illinois

Mr. Valentine Bjorkman
Newark Athletic Club
Newark, N. J.

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Lincoln Shrine
Redlands, California

✓ Mrs. John H. Finley
1 Lexington Avenue
New York City

✓ The Pen & Brush Club
16 East 10th Street
New York City

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Mr. M. L. Houser
Box 55, Peoria, Illinois

This is the best list she can get together at this time.

When Miss Tarbell was obliged to give up all work last Spring her papers were sent to her home in Connecticut and since then has been unable to superintend the sorting of them.

She cannot do anything in regard to the Barnard bust at present. Mr. Barnard died before it was delivered and Miss Tarbell has been unable to see the heirs. The estate is in such shape it will probably take some time before anything can be done about the bust.

Miss Tarbell is hoping to get from Bjorkman a replica of the Newark statue. But as I said before there is no chance now of her following up any of these plans.

Miss Tarbell is terribly disappointed and very much humiliated, but particularly pleased that the Lincoln room is being used, and so proud that Dr. Giddens is able to hold a research class. She had hoped that this is what it would mean to undergraduates. She has been very grateful that her old friend Anna Chambers Morck was willing to make the room so beautiful and convenient to students. It gives her great satisfaction that Mrs. Morck's gift was in honor of her father who was Miss Tarbell's father's best friend and who came to her home often, a man she most admired when a little girl.

Miss Sara Tarbell tells me that she has sent you Robert Tarbell's address. It will be a great day for him if he is able to bring his model to the Lincoln room.

Yours very truly

Thelma Wolfe
Secretary to Miss Tarbell

Miss Edith Rowley
Meadville, Pa.