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My dear friend

Fisk, Wis., Jan. 24, 1938

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I thank you very much for the fine photograph of yourself, which you have kindly sent me. When my wife saw it, she said: "She is a nice looking woman."

I am getting old enough to be reminiscent.

I remember when I saw you at a banquet of "The Knife and Fork Club" in Kansas City, Missouri, in January, 1906. William Allen White was one

of the other speakers. That was a long time ago.

I was at that time ^{returning home} from a long trip through the West, when I found Yellowstone Park,

the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, several weeks sojourn in California,

a trip to the Grand Canyon, and several days sojourn in Colorado. I stopped off in

Kansas City to visit an old college chum

of mine. And while there, he took me

one evening to this banquet of The Knife and Fork Club to hear Ida M. Tarbell and

William Allen White.

I still have copies of Mc Cleans Magazine
containing the misstatements of you early and
Peter of the Arkansas incident

I set now and then an occasional
letter from Mayor Whipple, with whom I
have corresponded for many years.
He tells me that he sees you occasionally.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Griffith.