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Cubnam, Conn.,
Apr. 28th 1918.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City,

My dear Miss Tarbell: -

You will not be sur-
prised since receiving the
note which I wrote to you
at father's dictation a week
ago to learn that he died
in the early morning of
April twenty-fifth. He had
failed very rapidly during
the last six weeks, but

almost his last thought
was with regard to the
work, which had been his
great joy during the last
few years. He was very
anxious that the new
letters which he had found
should be placed safely in
your hands. He told me
when I wrote the letter for
him that he hoped soon
to be able to write you
himself to tell you of his
great appreciation of your
assistance and sympathy
for his work.

Faithfully yours,
Mary Clemens Tracy.