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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

If it had to be one or the other, I am glad that it was the left arm you broke instead of the right; but I am sorry that it was either one. Dr. William F. Barton told me today about your accident as we were going across from Lacey Spring to Linville Creek. I took him over the same ground, in part at least, that you, your sister, Mrs. Wayland, and I went over a year or two ago; but we did not attempt to ford the creek.

I hope that you will recover speedily and completely from your accident. You have one on Dr. Barton, at any rate; for he did not attempt to climb the iron fence around the Lincoln graveyard, but stood outside and wrote down the inscriptions as I read them to him.

Yours very truly,

John W. Wayland

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