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(Postal from Ida Tarbell  
to her family - Dec. '92)  
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My dear Family:-

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I meant to write you a long letter today but I can't. I've got the "blues" and I'm afraid I'd put some in my letter. The family has enough in its bosom of that sort of thing without foreign importations under a high tariff. It isn't anything serious. It is the home loneliness and the idea that I must spend my Xmas among strangers and all that. Don't mind. I couldn't be miserable very long if I tried, am too busy, and probably the writing of this card will "ease" me off a little.

Re'd letter from Will this morning. Do hope Ella is better and home. I feel like a sinner when I'm "blue" with my good health and you all half sick or worse over there. Things are going very well. I'm going to make a visit to Mme. Alphonse Daudet next week - big thing for me. I'll write you a long long letter on Xmas day and I promise it will be gay for I am going to stir up something to amuse myself. So there. I wish I were home to help eat the turkey. I wish I could see you all. Be-wo-wo.

I. M. T.

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