(Postcard from Ida Tarbell in Paris to her family in Titusville, Penna. - 1895)

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Dearest Family: Do not worry if you have no letters from me for a week or so. I am fearfully busy as all. I suppose you have reed letter from Chaut. sending back an article. It is o.k. Send it to me unsealed. The articles in the Salon are accepted and paid for but I think the atmosphere is rather chilly over there. No matter. It is very sunny here.

I'm getting on well. Was invited to dinner by the "descendants" Saturday -- very entertaining. Eight gentlemen, among them a Swiss, a friend of the Vements who is very kind to me. Sunday he came and took me out to dinner and we knocked around afterwards until nearly 12 o'clock. This is Mardi Gras and I am seeing absolutely nothing of the carnival. It has no interest when I'm so rushed.

I send a little package by this mail. It is a reward of merit for father for having his picture taken. One for each household. Hope you'll like 'em. They are for New Year's presents. You better not begin to take Bassar yet awhile. Wait until I'm solid there. I'll tell you number in which my article comes out, when it comes.

I'll try to write long letter next week. Love to everybody and write soon.

I. N. T.

One of the three is for Aunt Hat.