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(Postal from Ida Tarbell from Paris, May '93.)

My Dear Family:-

I am so busy that I do not know what to do. A host of "outside" things, which are absolutely necessary in order to get on have come into this week and as I go away next week I am besidemyself trying to put 25 hrs work into 12. I have 4 invitations to dinner this week and a drive in the bois and a picnic. If that isn't dissipation for a working woman then I don't.know. But it is all absolutely necessary you see, so I enjoy it as I ought. I am very well and trying hard to take care of myself so I'll be able to work through the summer. My one aim in life now is to finish my book so I can go home. The minute it's done I'll fly to Titusville if I have money enough.

Clad mother has fixed up the farm so nicely. I may have to retire there myself yet. Do write me all the news. Let me know if there is an article in <u>Bazaar</u>. Can you send <u>Copenhagen</u>? Have never seen it.

Love to all.

1. M. T.