

18 WEST SIXTY NINTH STREET.

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My dear Miss Tarbell:

The truth about
the 1872 campaign
is this: The liberal
Republican move-
ment was a protest
against the corruptions
& the personal & party
tyranny of the Grant
administration. The
tariff was only a side
issue & when we found
at the Cincinnati Convention
that the side issue
would divide & dissolve

The elements there
assembled, we cast
it out and adhered
to our main pur-
pose, Amnesty to the
South & the removal
of political disabilities
constituted a much more
important issue than
the tariff.

I shall be glad to
answer any questions
you may desire to
ask, either verbally
or in writing, and at
any time you may
desire.

The time when Mr.
Wells & myself passed

~~at~~ along the road fronting
the ruined copper smelting
works on Boston harbor,
was in the early seventies
but I do not remem-
ber the exact year.

Yours very truly
Horace White

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