

Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.

June 10. 1931.

Dear Miss Tarbell.

I was over to Canton last Monday, June 8 to the graduating exercises and dedication of new dormitory where I met Florence Lee Whitman. She is Florence to me. She told me about meeting you at Mrs. Young's funeral. and said they thought of getting you to write a biography of her father. I hope you will for he has done a great deal of good for northern New York.

I wish you could have met her father & mother. She was his equal in goodness and learning. All of our family loved and respected the Lee family.

I am sending J. S. Lee's book. John. I know you will love to read it.

It is soiled some but good on the inside. You may have it if you care to keep it. Read the dedication of book. George L. Puffer

My mother was one of the best mothers  
that ever lived, always ready to sacrifice  
herself for her children, 8 in all,  
and good to everybody.

The Lees often stopped at our house  
on the farm, two miles below here.