

Umatilla, Florida,
Oct. 22 1927

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I asked my publishers to send you a copy of my latest book, "The Lonesome Road", hoping that, since you are already interested in the mountains, you might find some pleasure in it. As it is pure fiction, all save a fraction of the character of the old mountain doctor, I felt unhampered in writing it, and feel that I have put much more of the real life and spirit of the mountaineers in it for this reason.

In regard to the Caney Creek matter, I have not yet been able to find a periodical which will ~~print~~ my exposure; but I have been able to head off the woman in some directions. For instance, she actually managed to get her work endorsed by the National D.A.R. (in an underhanded way, while the Kentucky members were absent from the hall). The officials found out right away they had made a mistake, but could not learn anything very definite about the work until they saw the papers I had collected. The endorsement will of course be withdrawn.

If you come to Florida this winter, do please come for a visit to me. It would make me so very happy. This ^{place} is only 20 miles from DeLand.

With kind and grateful regards,
Cordially yours,

Lucy Furman

*I wish I could read you some of these
hot emerald - I love it so!*