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New York, Dec. 10th, 1940.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

R. F. D. #1,

Bethel, Conn.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We missed you at the Tea last week. It does not seem like the same affair when you are not there. I had a little talk with Edna Yost and told her something about the tablet for Harriet Linn Beebe that you and I were on Committee to arrange. I told her that on account of your illness I did not know whether you knew that it was all finished. She suggested that I write you. I have hesitated in doing that knowing that you were ill and did not wish to disturb you, but she told me that she thought you were well enough now and would be glad to hear from me regarding same. So, I can tell you that we succeeded in getting a very beautiful tablet with a portrait of Miss Linn, and had it unveiled at the October Home-Coming Day. It was placed in Hulings Hall in a temporary position, as you know they are re-building the dormitory, and it will be replaced when it is finished. It went over very beautifully; and I received a letter from Dr. Tolley that they had a second unveiling of the tablet at another time with a good deal of interest. He remarked that the students had just been studying Timothy Alden and now they could study Mrs. Linn Beebe who was the first Dean of Women and the first woman member of the Faculty.

Her daughter, Margaret Niles, has consented to write a short story of her mother's life so that on-coming girls may learn something and receive some inspiration from her life. You remember I wrote you a long time ago about writing this but felt it was not right to impose this work upon you at this time. I think, however, if it would not be too much of a burden to you, if you could write a short article of your knowledge of her during college days and have it go in with the folder that Margaret is preparing, it would be a real advantage to the students and would be greatly appreciated by all of her friends. I do not ask you to do this as I do not wish to put any burden upon you but merely suggest it, and if you find you can do it without too much burden I am sure it would be very highly appreciated.

I am greatly rejoiced that your health is improving and I sincerely hope that we may see you around again as well as ever.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

