At the Office,
February 8, 1933.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I must take a moment to-day, and tell you that I am sincerely sorry I could not be at the reception last Sunday, to receive a hand-shake and one of your friendly smiles. But perhaps I could not have had time then and there, to say more or three of the nice things I would have wished to.

I have never been able to

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have very close relations with you. but for that very reason, I may feel more keenly the simple force of your influence as a personality. It is it every one who can think about them, without words, as much of pleasantness, harmony and good-will as you do. I have often felt this sunshine - and helpful indeed it is. And it is what makes the spirit of the Pen and Brush the lovely comrade-ship place we all so really enjoy.

May we all for long years yet live along the pathway.

Warmly yours,
Harriette Brown.

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