

200 West One hundred and thirteenth Street

Dear Miss Tarbell

I have often wished to see you this winter - but did not dare to come to you, knowing that you had no time to spare such serious work to attend, and I even often thought that you were not feeling well and felt that I did not want to disturb any one by inquiring after you. But now I am going to Europe for a very long day

and I want to send you
my good wishes before I leave
and tell you that some day
I hope I can meet you again.
I take the Southern Trip
this year - leave with baby
on the Hamburg Wednesday
to be gone about eighteen
months - I am in great need
of rest, of peace and hope
that the long ocean voyage
will give me back some
strength and some courage.
My Parents are anxious
to have me, I am going to
the winter with them.

Should you come to Lyons I ^{trust}
 you would let me know if
 our address is 3 quai St Clair
 If I could ever do something
 for you I would be so happy
 When I left last Spring
 You were just going to
 celebrate your mother's
 eightieth birthday I hope
 she is well. We certainly ^{must}
 do all we can to give joy
 to our dear ones as long
 as we are allowed to do it.
 I accept my good wishes and
 believe me very sincerely yours
 Marguerite S. Castell