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My very dear Miss Tarbell:

I was so deeply touched by the dedication in your book that I too shed a few tears of surprise and humility when I read your generous words.

I am going to take this book to the country, where I hope to read it very soon. I value your friendship very highly and hope that we may be able to meet before the summer sends us to different points of the globe.

Yesterday I saw our friend Anne off to the steamer and I feel as if my guide and stalwart back bone had gone with her. She is certainly a Rock of Gibraltar to her friends and needs this respite of the ocean from all the demands that must forever be bothering her.

If the weather cools off and you feel disposed to come here for a quiet supper and evening, I hope you will drop me a line after Thursday or Friday of next week.

With my very warmest and friendliest greetings, I am

Devotedly yours,

Malvina

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