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Dear Dr. Tolley:

It is with real regret that I am giving up my hope to be at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, October twenty fourth. My Doctor seems to think that I am not in condition to take on even anything so pleasant as to going out to Meadville. A broken right arm which is not very serious in itself has brought on a hateful attack of neuritis which temporarily is crippling my activities. I am sorry if the arm had to break that it did not choose an earlier date so that I would have been free of the consequences before this.

Deeply regretting my inability to be at the Board Meeting believe me my dear Dr. Tolley

Faithfully yours

Ida M. Tarbell

William P. Tolley
President, Allegheny College
Meadville, Pa.

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