Worcester, Mass., May 29th., 1897.

My dear Canon Warre;

I want to present to you Miss Ida Tarbell and her sister who are making a journey in England, and I think after the fashion of our American young ladies, are travelling with bicycles. Whether such audacitiesare yet practiced in England I can not say.

But Miss Tarbell is one of our most accomplished authors and a lady of great excellence in every way. She has written some delightful memoirs of Napoleon and of Lincoln which have attracted great attention here and have thrown a new light on the characters which have been so much studied by other authors. She will like very much to see George Herbert's parsonage and the little church, if you can find time to show them to her. With cordial regard from myself and Mrs. Hoar,

I am

faithfully yours,

Geo F. Hoar

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