Findley Lake Sept 4th 1867

Miss Ida M Tarbell

Your kind letter received this morning. You ask about my going down to your place, It is impossible in the condition my health is in, I am not ready able to do any work but have to help Mrs Shaw with her housework all I can as she is not well, but tryes to do most of the cooking and I do the rest of the ketchen work and the rest of the time I try and rest some

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A friend of mine here in town received a phone message from Titusville saying that your mother was dead. You did not say anything of it in your last letter, Is it true. Please tell me all about it as soon as you can, Please give my love and kindest wishes to all with you.

Lovingly your
Aunt Hattie Knowles
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