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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am sure
it is not too late to
wish you a very happy
and fruitful new year.
And I want to tell you
also how heartily I ap-
preciated the fine letter
from you relative to my
book. It felt like very
fine and sturdy support.
I valued that quality
when I was at the Pen
and Brush Club.

But here on the downright

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seeing, appraising structures ^{franchises} of the thing done, and I assure you I value them immensely.

It was generous of you to write so fully, and I felt understood, my purposes closely registered, some of the flashes of more elusive meaning most delicately caught.

Through many years I have taken pride, partly for woman's sake, partly intrinsically, in your own admirable attainment.

If you ever come out to California be sure to let me see you. If my address is not at hand my telephone is easily

found in the composite telephone book
of the "Bay Cities."

I am resuming writing with
me spontaneously, after a two
years hiatus including many
things of local life. I shall cer-
tainly remember the Pan and
Brush Club if any team of
fair takes me temporarily
to New York. At present I am
living with my mother in our
seamy little home in Berkeley
in the hope of a permanent settle.

With every good wish, and
again a thank you for the fine letter,
Sincerely yours,

Mary Bartness