

John S. Phillips's Scrib-3 '17. b.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am so sorry to hear
that you are called to Tennessee.
No doubt you have been expecting
this, I have studied you self. But
it does hurt just the same I
know. - But nature has found
ways for those who go & those
who stay. - You will keep a store
here I know as you always do.

You have much - so much
more than most women.

I shall be back in New York very
next week. Mrs. Phillips sends her affection
Believe that I am ever yours J.S.P.