84 Beech St., East orange,

Dec. 16, 1930.

My dear Ida M.

Here is my "family tree" which I promised to send you. I shall be much interested in learning if there is some branch which united with yours.

Three weeks from today my sister and I start on our trip. My book is yet to be completed. And Christmas comes at a very inopportune time for me. I have been fortunate in having a friend offer to stay in my house during my absence, so I shall not have to close it as I expec

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ed and run the risk of its being burglarized, as it was when I closed it last time.

I shall look forward to seeing you here on my return, for your pleasant call last week was only the first of many and longer ones, I hope.

Wishing for you a pleasant and restful holiday Season, I am,

Cordially yours,

Martha Tarbell.

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