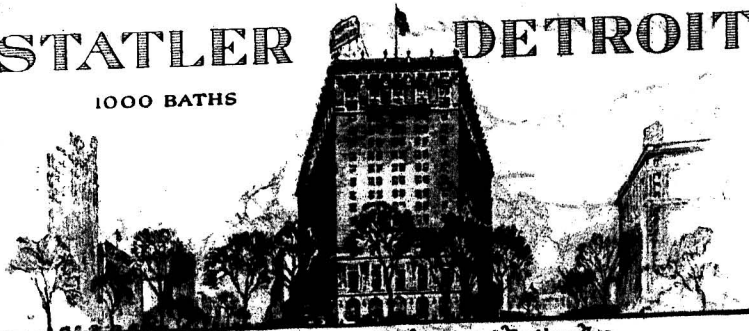


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Jan. 5, '925

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am here for a lecture
and have an hour before my
midnight train - and am
writing a few letters.

I expect to sail as per
inclosed itinerary - and had
hoped to see my Life of Lincoln
before sailing. I am desiring this
pleasure. but it will be out in
a few weeks. In the main, I
hope you will approve it.

I have hurried it at the end -
It would have read more
smoothly had I laid it
aside till my return - but
what I have written I have
written.

A word as to the subject
on which we are not agreed.
I appreciate the courtesy
of your references to me - I
hope you will think I have
been equally courteous to
you.

I have solved the mystery
of the Hambro family. The branch
of it in which we are inter-
ested never came either

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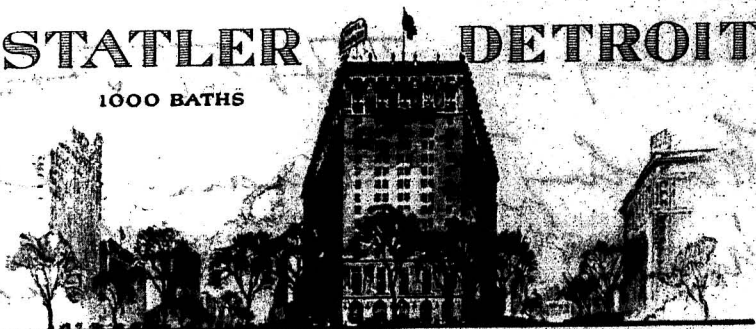
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Massachusetts or Amelia
County. Nancy was born in
the extreme North part of
What is now West Virginia.
It is difficult to imagine how
Mrs. Hitchcock compressed
so much mis-information into
so small a book - and I
wonder that I was so long
deceived by it - for I hoped
it was true.

I expect to be in N.Y. for
two or three busy days before

Sailing - at Hotel Holly -
Washington Square. It is
hardly possible I shall see
you - but I send my
greetings and farewell.

Cordially yours

William E. Barton