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My dear Miss Tarbell: —

Mr. of Peck and Brush all
felt that we had received a per-
sonal letter after having read the
President's Message enclosed in
the March Bulletin

Last evening I had the real
pleasure of attending the dinner
at Hotel Astor given in honor
of William Allen White: all the
speeches were excellent — but of course
Mr. White and Mr. Wilkins were
the outstanding ones.

After breakfast this morning I
told him that I intended to write

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to you today and asked him if he would care to have me send one of the re-prints of his speech, knowing how little there was at his disposal; he is leaving for Ariz. where Mrs. White is awaiting him. He so sadly missed her by his side last spring.

Yesterday there was a very decided urge within me to continue with the portrait - I started if you last year. It was only "laid in" but I think I shall go ahead with it and be all ready for a sitting when you feel that you would care to pose for me. I am looking forward with great pleasure to painting this portrait and I

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only hope that my hand may
be guided in its work for there
is within me a very deep and
longing admiration for the subject.

A letter from Miss Saunders
in Urbana, Ill. came yesterday
and in it she said "I hope Miss
Tarbut is well again."

Even tho you cannot be present
at either of these two Clubs, we
spoke so often of you and wish
constantly for your rapid
recovery. With loving greetings

Sincerely,
Helen H. Lawrence.