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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you - thank you deeply and appreciatively - for that remarkably fine "counterpart presentment", and for your most gracious and very cordial letter of the twenty-fifth, which accompanied it.

Since I am not gifted with your facile, expressive diction, it is impossible to convey adequately the genuine pleasure which the receipt of the faithful likeness and the charming letter brought to me. I am superlatively happy to be the fortunate, honored possessor of such a fine photograph of your talented self and of such a characteristic-ally charming note!

I entered having both framed, hanging them in a conspicuous place of honor in my library, and at the time of my death - I am now almost seventy-five - I shall pass them on to my daughter and my son, as cherished remembrances of their mother's loves; during

her richly active life.

I prefer the photograph you have sent, dear Miss Tarbell. Would you consider it presumptuous, were I to return it and ask that you enhance its value to me still more, by adding the present date and also my name above your autograph, with a friendly salutation - reminder of your visit to Newburgh? If you will kindly have your Secretary let me know, I shall at once send it on. Also, at the same time, may I further claim your kind indulgence by mailing my copy of *All in the Days Work* from over the Remond Book Shop here, for your valued autograph and friendly salutation? Should you for any reason, however, not wish to do this, you have only to let me know, and I shall understand.

With renewed sincere gratitude and every best wish for your continued health, peace, happiness and success,

I am - most cordially -
(Mrs. Enoch) Bertha F. Paul.

P.S. No, your old friend A. Reg. Nail did not introduce you at the time you lectured for the Council. That pleasure and privilege were mine. You did, however, have a very ^{pleasant} meeting with him and with Mrs. Phoebe Buckle - another good friend - at that hall. It will interest you to know that Mr. Nail died about a year ago, and Mrs. P. is living in ^{affluence} ^{at 74}.