

June 26, 1939

Dear Mr. Lamb:

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Thank you for that note you sent to the country saying that you presented my name as the most outstanding woman of the year. They wanted a fresher note than mine, dear Mr. Lamb. It is properly true, I think. But your good wishes for me were not passed as you may have noticed, for they included me in a dozen that they thought had done something worthwhile in the last fifty years. *after*

I ought to have thanked you earlier for your letter but I was rather tired out and went to the country under strict orders not to even read my mail. I came in, however, for the celebration of the Career day at the World's Fair. I am not staying much in town, just enough to keep my desk partly clear. I hope you are enjoying the Summer in Lamb's Lane. We had many remarkable days while I was in the country and I am eager to get back to enjoy more of them.

Thanking you again for your kindness and wishing you all good things you think of, believe me

Very sincerely yours

P.S. I am returning Fannie Hurst's letter - thought you might want it for your files.

Mr. Charles Rollinson Lamb
Cresskill, New Jersey

Fannie Hurst to Mr. Lamb: I agree with that beloved Ida Tarbell is a torch-bearer and a figure that represents her nation and her sex at its best.