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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I fear the Eclipse article is not for us.

I'm enjoying myself more than I've done for years. My nerves are better & my family doesn't jangle me as (I'm pained to confess) it did formerly. It's such a delight to enjoy one's children instead of wanting to run from them.

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You must take good care of
yourself. Don't cling to
New York, if you'd be better
& happier somewhere else.
How fine that Sam is
taking his prescribed life so
philosophically. Yours pittfully
John S Phillips

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