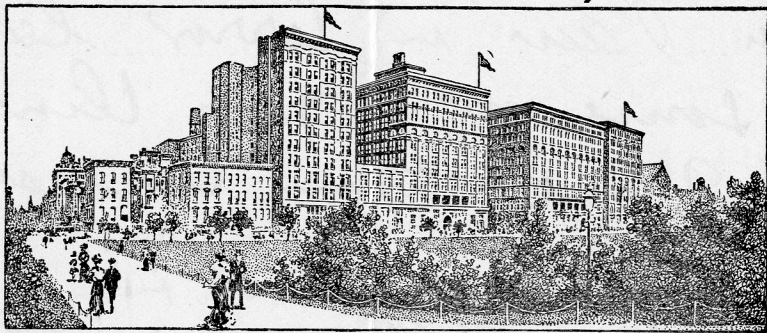


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My dear Mrs Tarbell
The lunch is postponed
until same hour Sunday if
you are willing. I was delayed
18 hours in Wyoming by land slide,
hence my failure.

I am robust & rested &
feel infinitely better for my
trip! My improvement & endurance
in sleep & appetite is marvelous.
I have spent ~~five~~ ⁽⁵⁾ of the last
~~7~~ nights in the cars, & all
day as well & I feel splendid.
I have learned a lot please
do not fail me on Sunday
I miss you & I get blue about

you. I am in terror lest
in some way you think
less of me, you must
always have faith in me.
Your letters were cheery
& did me good

Very sincerely yours
My dearest friend
A. M. Elmer

P.S. I have learned a
lot on my trip & I want
a full house at 10 o'clock
Monday morning for an
inspiring meeting